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## The War Program

## MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ATTENTION is focused sharply on the problems of military government with the collapse of Germany at hand and Allied control soon to be extended throughout that nation.

The approximate third of Germany which will be the territory occupied by United States forces may well be found to contain half the entire civilian population of Germany. This is largely due to fear of Russian occupation and to the trend of tactical operations which have forced evacuation southward throughout latter phases of the war.

The complete occupation will find the United States, Britain and Russia in possession of experience gained during the occupation of areas seized earlier. However, the situation also presents the problem of occupying a country virtually in chaos and ruins, vastly different from moving into a country which had surrendered with the enemy at their borders and still with many facilities operative and with some semblance of local governmental set-up.

The plan of the Army for educating civil affairs officers is the first attempt this country has made to train systematically such officers in advance of an actual occupation.

Civil affairs officers trained specifically for the duties of occupation in the European Theater totaled 3,548 at the end of June, 1944, when the training program was changed to one applicable to the Far East. This total includes all schools, the graduates of the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Va., being 786 of this number. In addition to these, 347 other officers with previous suitable training have been added. These include public health men and similarly trained experts.

While our organization for military government appears sound and the personnel generally capable and qualified, the factor of complete disorganization of the area occupied may impose a strain upon trained personnel in numbers previously deemed adequate for coping with the situation.

One of the first duties of civil affairs or military government officers is to select a burgemeister from among the citizens of an occupied town. Such officers have usually been supplied with a list of leading Nazis in the locality, from among whom the official is not to be chosen, and also with a list of those with anti-Nazi records. It is to be expected, of course, that even more careful selection of local officials will be made during the final occupation than was accomplished in the wake of battle. Local civilian officials are made responsible, but always under the direction of the military government officer, for the administration of local government and control. In spite of careful screening of appointees there always remains some danger of including fixed and fanatical Nazis who have kept such leanings under cover even before the occupation. One explanation of the eagerness of citizens to participate in the administration of local government undoubtedly lies

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U. S. Navy Subs Inflict  
Severe Losses on Japs

American submarines operating in the Pacific have sunk 126 Japanese combatant vessels of 400,000 tons and 993 noncombatant ships of 4,000,000 tons. It was announced this week by the Navy Department, but Vice Adm. Charles A. Lockwood, commander of submarines, Pacific Fleet, stated that the actual total of kills was much larger.

Stating that Office of Naval Intelligence is "a pretty tough master," Admiral Lockwood commented: "If we're certain that we sank two ships they usually give us one and probable damage on one ship."

In addition to sinking Japanese ships generally, submarines have hit hard at future ground objectives to keep supplies from going in, have rescued a total of 176 aviators forced down at sea, have performed valuable reconnaissance for the fleet, evacuated personnel from Bataan and ran weapons in for the Filipino guerrillas, the submarine chief said.

Our submarines are the best in the world, the Admiral said, declaring that the German submarine makers occasionally "get a little ahead of us" in new developments, but the superiority does not last long. The device by which Nazi subs recharge their batteries while submerged is old and well-known to the United States, he said. Speaking of Japanese submarines, he said contemptuously, "And the Japs! . . ."

There have been no landings by submarine crews on Japan's home islands, unless it was by survivors, Admiral Lockwood said.

The losses inflicted on the Japanese by our submarines, by categories, are as follows:

	Combatant Ships		
	Sunk	Sunk	Damaged
Battleships	0	0	1
Carriers	4	2	2
Cruisers	17	2	6
Destroyers	33	5	6
Submarines	0	0	0
Tenders	3	1	1
Others	49	1	0
Totals	126	11	16
Non-Combatant Ships			
Tankers	109	1	18
Transports	165	5	8
Cargo	679	17	71
Misc.	40	3	6
Totals	993	26	103
Total all Types	1110	37	119

## Nazi Forces Surrendering

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower announced yesterday that all enemy forces in Holland, northwestern Germany, and Denmark, including Helgoland and the Frisian Islands, have surrendered to the 21st Army Group under Field Marshal Montgomery. The surrender is effective at 2 A.M. (EWT) today, 5 May.

With the earlier unconditional surrender of all German forces in Italy this leaves only the Nazi armies in southeastern Germany, northern Austria, and Czechoslovakia, and the garrisons in northern Normandy, still opposing the Allies.

## Drop AAF Reserve

Rapid conquest of Germany has led the Army Air Forces to drop further execution of its plan to train air combat crews from among members of the AAF reserve, recruited from 17-year-olds. Recruiting for these reservists, who start training when they reach 18 years old, was stopped last October, but there are still large numbers on the rolls.

General of the Army H. H. Arnold, commanding general, Army Air Forces, is advising reservists that they may have one of the following choices:

1. Such training in the AAF as they may be qualified for and for which a requirement exists, which would be mostly ground crew work.

2. Transfer to the Enlisted Reserve Corps for assignment to some other branch of the Army.

3. Discharge from the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. The option of discharge, it was said, is given only because of the inability of the AAF to fill its commitment to the reservists for air combat crew training and not because the AAF does not want and need the men for ground crew training and duties.

## War Weapon Research

Legislation creating a permanent research agency for the development of military weapons was recommended this week by the House Select Committee on Post-War Military Policy as an outgrowth of a series of hearings on military research held by the group.

The committee proposal would give statutory life to and authorize spending of government money upon an Army-Navy-civilian committee, working through the National Academy of Sciences.

The testimony of ranking Army and Navy officials and civilian scientists "implies" the conclusion, the committee said, "that upon the future achievements of science in many of its branches depends in large measure the peace, security and safety of the United States."

Reviewing the war-time accomplishments of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, which to date has cost \$472,984,799, the committee reminded that this work, without statutory authority, will end with the war.

The committee stated that it "is thoroughly convinced that this sort of work in support of the armed services should not be allowed to die but rather should be continued in appropriate dimensions in time of peace."

"Indeed, it would be a great pity if the armed services lost contact with the civilian scientist. To maintain that contact, that partnership, is, in our judgment, vital to the national defense."

The committee pointed out that the Secretaries of War and the Navy, "moved by a similar conviction," have requested the National Academy of Sciences to sponsor a continuation in time of peace of the research and development work which has been going on during the war.

This step should be implemented by appropriations from Congress which cannot be made without a law permitting such expenditures, unless funds are allocated in the Army and Navy budgets. This alternate would not be a sound proceeding,

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War Dept. Adds to List  
of Army Battle Honors

Two new battles and campaigns have been added to the list of battle honors of the United States Army, the War Department announced 1 May. With these additions and other changes, the number of battles and campaigns in the present war has increased to 30. Participants in the officially designated operations are entitled to wear bronze stars on the appropriate theater service ribbons.

The additions to the list are as follows:

**Central Burma**—Time limitation from 29 Jan. 1945, to a final date to be announced later.

**Ardenches**—From 16 Dec. 1944, to 25 Jan. 1945.

Changes in designation, marking new boundaries and setting time dates, include the following:

**Central Pacific**—New boundaries set, excluding the main islands of Japan, the Bonin-Vulcan and the Ryukyu Island chains.

**Philippine Islands**—Philippine Islands and adjacent waters.

**Papua**—Boundaries revised to include the Philippine Islands.

**New Guinea**—The Philippine Islands are included in the combat zone up to 16 Oct. 1944, inclusive. Australia and those portions of New Guinea both south and east of Madang are excluded from the combat zone effective 1 Oct. 1944.

**India-Burma**—Final date set at 28 Jan. 1945.

**Eastern Mandates**—Air: from 7 Dec. 1943, with final date to be announced later. Ground: from 31 Jan. 1944, to 14 June 1944. This was formerly included in the combat zone of the "Mandated Islands" campaign.

**Western Pacific**—Air: from 17 April 1944, to 15 June 1944. Ground: final date to be announced later. This was formerly included in the combat zone of the "Mandated Islands" campaign.

**Southern Philippines**—Time limitation from 17 Oct. 1944, to a final date to be announced later. Formerly included in the combat zone of the "Philippine Liberation" campaign.

**Luzon**—Time limitation starts from 9 Jan. 1945, to a final date to be announced later. Formerly this also included in the combat zone of the "Philippine Liberation" campaign.

The other 19 battles and campaigns, previously included in the list of battles and campaigns in the present war are:

**Rome—Arno; Southern France; Germany; Air Offensive, Japan; Naples—Foggia; Normandy; East Indies; Guadalcanal; Northern Solomons; Burma, 1942; China; Aleutian Islands; Air Offensive, Europe; Egypt—Libya; Algeria—French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Bismarck Archipelago; and Northern France.** Specific boundaries of areas are given in War Department General Orders.

Stars may be attached to the theater ribbons only after the commanding generals of theaters of operation or of defense commands have informed the units concerned of the battle honors to which they are entitled. Publication of a battle or campaign in War Department General Orders precedes the action indicated above.

In addition to the formal list of 30 battles and campaigns, provision has been made to give battle credit for antisubmarine operations, ground combat or air combat against the enemy in areas and at times which, by reasonable interpretation, are definitely distinct and disassociated from any of those on the announced list. The War Department may

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## San Francisco Conference

*Birmingham News*—"There is only one way in which stable and dependable collaboration can be achieved. It begins with an enlightened recognition that there can be no security for any nation, no matter how strong, except in collaboration."

*Chicago Sun*—"Even as the conference began its labors there were, on the side lines, feelers among countries of Western Europe toward alliances which would spell a Western European entente."

*Washington Star*—"Every effort should be exerted to come to terms with the Russians—unless and until they, by their own acts, have made it impossible to secure an honorable agreement."

*Richmond News Leader*—"Russia has the trump cards and will play them for Russia's advantage, not ours. Stalin knows as well as does any American that the United States must have bases in Siberia if they

can be had at any price we are able to pay. He scarcely will exact less in prestige or diplomatic advantage."

*Springfield Union*—"The whole mood of the conference is that the meeting must not fail. This insures that 'harmonious cooperation' for which Mr. Truman appeals."

*Washington Post*—"The idea of allowing Argentina to come between us and the Russians could not have been entertained if statesmanship had not taken a weekend holiday at San Francisco."

*Dallas Morning News*—"There is no unsurmountable obstacle to other than ambitious and designing men, and the San Francisco conference will prove or disprove the wisdom and fitness of its membership by the success it achieves in laying the basis for a world organization."

*Wichita Beacon*—"America should let Russia have her way not only in Poland, but also in the Balkans

and even in Germany. The Russians know better what should be done in these countries. In the security conference, however, America should stand firmly, squarely and unyieldingly for her rights—and get them."

*Chicago Herald-American*—"But it cannot build a peace upon a framework of injustice, which it will futilely and tragically attempt to do if it retains and perpetuates the instruments of injustice which discredited the Yalta conference and which are inherent in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals."

*Minneapolis Daily Times*—"The trick in such conferences, and it is by no means the monopoly of Russia, is to demand far more than one expects to get."

*New York Herald Tribune*—"The road to international understanding is certain to be a long and difficult one. Only if we refuse to profit by blunders can there be reason for alarm."

## Disposal Of Naval Vessels

To limit the application of the Surplus Property Act in relation to vessels and shore facilities of the Navy, the House Naval Committee this week held hearings on H.R. 2804, a bill introduced by Chairman Vinson, "To impose certain restrictions on the disposition of naval vessels and facilities necessary to the maintenance of the combatant strength and efficiency of the Navy."

Witnesses who discussed the legislation were Admiral R. S. Edwards, Vice Adm. S. M. Robinson, Rear Adm. George Hussey, Jr., Capt. G. L. Huff, Capt. Walter C. Calhoun, and Mr. W. John Kenney, vice chairman of the Office of Procurement and Material of the Navy.

The criticism of the bill by the witnesses reflected a letter addressed by the Secretary of the Navy to Chairman Vinson under date of 2 May, as follows:

"The Navy is, of course, vitally interested in the maintenance of its combatant strength and efficiency which are essential for the defense of the country. Insofar as the purpose of the bill is to attain this result, it has the full support of the Navy Department."

"One of the expressed purposes of the bill is to impose restrictions on the disposition of naval vessels and facilities. This would have the effect under certain circumstances of slowing up the disposal of property which the Navy had determined was surplus to its needs. Insofar as the disposal of such property is deferred, it will require the maintenance of that property by the Navy for that period. Maintenance is by its very nature expensive, and funds will have to be provided by the Congress to permit that maintenance. If such funds are not provided it might have the effect of retarding modernization and improvement of the naval establishment as a whole; because other funds would have to be used. I am sure Congress is cognizant of these problems, and if the necessary appropriations are made available, the maintenance, modernization and improvement of the naval establishment will not be affected."

"The requirement, as provided in Section 4 of the bill, that 'no naval war facility described in section 1 (a), (2), (3) or (4) shall be sold, leased, donated, or otherwise disposed of to any person or to any political entity or governmental instrumentality, foreign or domestic, or be transferred from the jurisdiction or control of the Department of the Navy, or be determined to be surplus to the needs and responsibilities of the Department of the Navy, unless—

"(a) the Secretary of the Navy has made a report to the Congress (while both Houses are in session) setting forth the reasons why such facility is no longer needed by the Department of the Navy; and

"(b) sixty days have elapsed since the making of such report (not counting as part of such sixty days any period between the end of one session of Congress and the beginning of the next); and

"(c) during such sixty days the Senate and House of Representatives have failed to pass a concurrent resolution stating in substance that such facility should be retained by the Department of the Navy."

"will impose certain administrative burdens upon the Department. Under this provision it is contemplated that the Navy Department will prepare a list of such facilities and submit the same to Congress. If Congress should fail to disapprove of the proposed dispositions during such sixty day period, the normal procedures for the disposition of property established by the Surplus Property Act would then be followed. It is not felt that this restriction and the delay incident thereto would unduly affect the operations of the Navy."

"I understand that the Committee is considering the modification of certain of the provisions of the bill to provide for several

matters which have been called to the attention of the Committee by other representatives of the Navy Department. If the requested modifications are made, I have no further comments to make."

## Surgeon General's Position

An order approved by the Secretary of War and signed by General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, makes it clear that the Surgeon General of the Army is "the chief medical officer of the Army," and not merely the Surgeon General of Army Service Forces.

The fact that the authority of the Surgeon General had been greatly circumscribed by placing him in the Army Service Forces was recently commented upon by Representative Frances Bolton, of Ohio, who stated that it was only because of the fact that General Breton Somervell, Commanding Army Service Forces, and Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General, got along so well together as individuals that the present system was able to function efficiently.

The new order makes it clear that the Surgeon General is the official charged with making recommendations to the Chief of Staff and to the General and Special Staffs on all medical matters of Army-wide application. These policies are to go through the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, but that official is directed to "expedite forwarding . . . with the least practicable delay with such remarks and recommendations as may be appropriate." He does not have a veto power on such recommendations. Direct communication between the Surgeon General, the War Department and the three major commands is authorized on routine matters.

### Text of the order follows:

1. The Surgeon General of the Army is the chief medical officer of the Army and the chief medical adviser to the Chief of Staff and the War Department. To discharge his responsibility in this capacity, The Surgeon General will—

a. Make recommendations to the Chief of Staff and the War Department General and Special Staffs on matters pertaining to the health of the Army including recommendations relative to the utilization of medical facilities, equipment, and personnel.

b. Prepare for publication, subject to War Department approval, War Department directives containing general policies and technical procedures which have an Army-wide application to matters pertaining to the health of the Army.

c. Exercise technical staff supervision, in conformity with War Department directives, to assure maximum possible utilization of the medical means available.

d. Make technical inspections relative to matters pertaining to the health of the Army. These inspections will be made in such a manner as not to interfere unduly with the training or other activities of troops or installations visited, and will be fully coordinated with the commanding generals of the major forces commands, departments, or theaters concerned.

2. To enable The Surgeon General to discharge effectively these responsibilities, all plans and policies of Army-wide medical aspects will be coordinated with The Surgeon General.

3. a. Communications on matters pertaining to medical activities of the Army as a whole which involve the establishment of policies or procedures, or changes therein, will be addressed to the Chief of Staff or The Surgeon General whichever is appropriate and will be forwarded through the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, who will expedite forwarding the communication with the least practicable delay with such remarks and rec-

ommendations as may be appropriate.

b. Direct communication is authorized between The Surgeon General, the War Department, and the three major commands on matters of a routine nature.

4. In addition to the duties prescribed above, the provisions of Circular No. 59, War Department, 1942, which place The Surgeon General under the command of the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, remain in effect.

5. The commanding generals of the major forces, commands, departments, or theaters are responsible for the internal organization and the efficient operation of the medical service of their respective commands in accordance with War Department policies and plans.

## NROTC Units Approved

Selection of 25 additional colleges and universities at which Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Units will be established has been approved by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal. Courses at these institutions will commence on or about 1 Nov. 1945. These new units, provided for by recent legislation, are in addition to the 27 NROTC units which are currently in operation.

The institutions at which the additional units will be established were selected by a joint committee of educators and Naval officers. They are:

Dartmouth College, Columbia University, University of Rochester, Villanova College, Princeton University, Cornell University, Pennsylvania State College, Case School of Applied Science, Miami University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, University of Mississippi, University of Wisconsin, University of Louisville, University of Utah, Stanford University, University of Missouri, University of Illinois, Purdue University, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Vanderbilt University, University of Idaho, Oregon State College.

## Aircraft Exhibit

An exhibit of more than 30 of the Army's and Navy's obsolete and new aircraft went on display at the Washington National Airport 4 May in a move to acquaint the public with some of the great and constant changes and improvements made in our combat aircraft since Pearl Harbor days.

The display, suggested by the Surplus Property Board and officially called "Warplane Progress," was formally opened at 4 p.m., 4 May, when it was previewed by high-ranking Army and Navy officials, members of Congress, representatives of government agencies, and members of the press and radio. On 5 and 6 May it will be open to the public from 12 o'clock noon until 7 p.m., near the Air Transport Command Terminal at the north end of the field. Admission is free.

## Letter Mail to Okinawa

The astonishing quantity of 4,944 pouches of air mail, first class mail and V-mail were flown in from one mail distribution base to the men on Okinawa and ships of the supporting forces during the first 15 days of April.

In announcing this record, the Navy Mail Service pointed out that it will be some time before heavier mail—newspapers, magazines and packages—can reach the combat area on surface ships

## New Rockets

Two new types of rockets which add materially to U. S. firepower are disclosed by the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance. They are the spinner and the high velocity aircraft rocket (HVAR).

Both were developed by the California Institute of Technology under contract to the National Defense Research Committee, and were tested at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif., under the direction of the Navy and C.I.T. personnel. Less than a month after the HVAR went into production, it went into action in Normandy. The spinner, first produced in October, 1944, was first used in combat at Iwo Jima in February 1945.

The spinner is a big brother to the 4.5 inch beach barrage rocket that has been used by both the Army and the Navy since the war's early amphibious operations. It is designed to be launched from a variety of multiple-tube launchers mounted on either vessels or vehicles.

The spinner is stabilized, not by fins as are the older type rockets, but by rotation in flight similar to that of a gun-fired projectile. This spinning motion prevents tumbling, tending to keep the rocket on its course. Several methods of imparting spin have been tried, but an angle discharge of the gases from the motor's end piece—the method chosen by ordnance experts for these Navy spinners—has proved most satisfactory.

As with all other rockets common to both services, the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance is supplying all metal parts for both body and motor, assembling the rocket and testing it. The Army's responsibility is production of the propellant powder, and the explosives used in loading the head.

Initial combat use of the HVAR came in the Normandy break-through last July. Because of the urgent need of greater aircraft rocketpower, the entire first month's production of HVARs was allocated to the Army. In Normandy, they were launched from Army P-47s against locomotives, tanks, armored cars, gun emplacements and concrete defenses.

Although its first use was by the Army, the HVAR has been most extensively employed by Navy fighter and bomber pilots who affectionately call it the "Holy Moses." It has proved effective in attacks on shipping, land installations and other special targets, and has been used to good advantage in recent aerial strikes on Japanese industrial centers.

The speed of the plane gives the HVAR sufficient initial velocity to stabilize it before it leaves the lightweight launchers under the wings. With the plane speed plus that imparted by its own propellant, a high velocity is achieved. It can penetrate the average pillbox with no difficulty and its precision makes it a valuable weapon in knocking out resistance of advancing troops.

Production of both the spinner and the HVAR required extensive retooling. New machinery had to be designed to manufacture motors for both types, as well as the body of the spinner.

Monthly output of spinners is constantly increasing. The volume of HVARs now being manufactured monthly is double that turned out during the entire first six months of production, from June to December 1944.

**BUY MORE WAR BONDS**

## General Officer Casualties

Commenting on the death in action this week of Col. William Orlando Darby, who had been recommended for promotion to brigadier general, Secretary of War Stimson pointed out that so far in this war 13 Army general officers have been killed in action, two have died of wounds, five are listed as missing in action, nine have died in airplane crashes, 15 have been wounded, and 19 held as prisoners of war.

"It is notable," the Secretary said, "that in the vast majority of cases our general officers who have been killed or wounded have been in the forefront of our advances into enemy territory. They have been exercising to the fullest extent the leadership for which they have been trained and the spirit with which they are instilled. They have died and they have been wounded alongside their men."

Following are general officer casualties since 7 Dec., 1941:

### Killed in Action

Lt. Gen. L. J. McNair  
Maj. Gen. C. L. Tinker  
Maj. Gen. M. Rose  
Brig. Gen. G. J. Braun  
Brig. Gen. F. W. Castle  
Brig. Gen. A. N. Duncan  
Brig. Gen. N. B. Forrest  
Brig. Gen. D. F. Pratt

Brig. Gen. E. D. Park  
Lt. Gen. M. F. Har-  
mon  
Brig. Gen. J. R. An-  
derson  
Brig. Gen. H. K. Ramey

Brig. Gen. A. J. Lyon

Brig. Gen. A. C. McBride

Brig. Gen. F. M. An-  
drews  
Maj. Gen. H. A. Dargue  
Maj. Gen. S. Jackson  
Maj. Gen. F. C. Mahin  
Maj. Gen. P. W. New-  
garden

Brig. Gen. P. W. Ken-  
dall  
Maj. Gen. V. D. Mudge  
Maj. Gen. N. F. Twin-  
ing  
Maj. Gen. O. Ward  
Maj. Gen. John B. Wogan  
Brig. Gen. C. M. Ank-  
corn  
Brig. Gen. F. B. But-  
ler  
Brig. Gen. C. E. Byers

Brig. Gen. A. W. Vanaman

Prisoners of War—In Custody of Japanese Government

Brig. Gen. J. M. Wain-  
wright

Maj. Gen. A. M. Jones  
Maj. Gen. E. P. King  
Maj. Gen. G. F. Moore  
Maj. Gen. G. M. Parker  
Maj. Gen. W. F. Sharp  
Brig. Gen. L. C. Beebe  
Brig. Gen. C. Bluemel  
Brig. Gen. W. E. Brougher

Died Natural Deaths

Maj. Gen. A. E. An-  
derson

Maj. Gen. Robert Olds  
Brig. Gen. D. A. Davi-  
son

Brig. Gen. J. F. C. Hyde

Brig. Gen. Z. E. Law-  
son

Brig. Gen. W. G. Lay-  
man

Brig. Gen. A. K. B. Lyman

Brig. Gen. A. B. Mc-  
Daniel

Brig. Gen. W. D. Pow-  
ell

### Died of Wounds

Brig. Gen. E. W. Searby  
Brig. Gen. J. E. Wharton  
Brig. Gen. D. D. Graves  
Brig. Gen. C. L. Keerans, Jr.  
Brig. Gen. L. H. Gibbons

Brig. Gen. N. M. Walker  
Brig. Gen. K. N. Walker

Brig. Gen. R. A. Will-  
derson

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, Jr.

Brig. Gen. Harold H. George

Brig. Gen. C. Wash

Brig. Gen. W. H. Eaton

### Missing in Action

Brig. Gen. A. C. McBride

### Killed in Airplane Crashes

Brig. Gen. C. M. Eas-  
ley

Brig. Gen. Edgar E. Glenn

Brig. Gen. H. Mac-  
Nider

Brig. Gen. P. M. Robbinett

Brig. Gen. La Verne G. Saunders

Brig. Gen. A. W. Wal-  
dron

Brig. Gen. R. E. Duff

### Wounded in Action

Brig. Gen. C. M. Eas-  
ley

Brig. Gen. Edgar E. Glenn

Brig. Gen. H. Mac-  
Nider

Brig. Gen. P. M. Robbinett

Brig. Gen. La Verne G. Saunders

Brig. Gen. A. W. Wal-  
dron

Brig. Gen. R. E. Duff

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Brig. Gen. A. W. Vanaman

Prisoners of War—In Custody of Japanese Government

Taiwan Camp, Island of Formosa

Brig. Gen. Bradford G. Chynoweth

Brig. Gen. C. C. Drake

Brig. Gen. G. O. Fort

Brig. Gen. A. J. Funk

Brig. Gen. Maxon S. Lough

Brig. Gen. C. A. Pierce

Brig. Gen. C. H. Seals

Brig. Gen. J. P. Vachon

Brig. Gen. J. R. N. Weaver

While on Active Duty

Brig. Gen. T. E. Rod-  
erick

Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt

Brig. Gen. C. W. Rus-  
sell

Brig. Gen. Harry D. Chamberlain

Brig. Gen. Creswell Garlington

Brig. Gen. J. H. Gard-  
ner

Maj. Gen. E. M. Wat-  
son

Brig. Gen. G. de L. Carrington

## Gen. Arnold in Brazil

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, states that General of the Army Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, arrived in that city 2 May.

## Bishop Sherrill Heads Commission

At the quarterly meeting of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains held in Washington on 2 May, the Right Reverend Henry Sherrill, Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts was elected new chairman of the Commission.

Named as vice chairmen of the Commission, which is the screening group for applications for the chaplaincy from Protestant denominations, were Bishop Arthur R. Clippinger, head of the United Brethren denomination, and Dr. Frederick Fagley of the national headquarters of the Congregational Christian Churches.

The Commission pledged support to the incoming Chief of Army Chaplains, Col. Luther D. Miller, and praised the work of the retiring Chief of Chaplains, Maj. Gen. William R. Arnold, and the Deputy Chief of Army Chaplains, Brig. Gen. George F. Rixey.

Speakers were Rear Adm. Robert D. Workman, Chief of Navy Chaplains, who has just returned from a four months' inspection trip in the Pacific, and Vice Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel.

The commission intends to formulate and carry out a plan for recruiting post-war candidates for the ministry from members of the armed forces.

## See Army Budget Cut

President Truman will ask for 10 to 15 per cent less in appropriations for the War Department for the fiscal year 1946 than was tentatively planned in January, Chairman Snyder of the Military Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee said this week.

The Army's 1946 budget is expected to reach the Congress about 15 May.

In his January budget message, President Roosevelt, following a procedure adopted since the beginning of the war, did not submit detailed estimates for military activities, stating they would follow later in the spring. At that time, however, he estimated an appropriation of \$32,500,000,000 for 1946, plus reappropriation of \$13,000,000,000 of unexpended funds—a total of \$45,500,000,000.

Representative Snyder stated this figure would be reduced 10 to 15 per cent in the detailed budget soon to be transmitted. Cuts will come in munitions procurement items principally, the amounts required for pay, subsistence and travel being about the same as estimated in January, and somewhat greater than were provided for the current fiscal year because of the increasing number of personnel drawing longevity and overseas pay.

## Battles and Campaigns

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later designate certain of such actions or groups of actions by specific names.

To be eligible to wear the bronze star on theater service ribbons, an individual must have served honorably and must have been present for duty as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and has been awarded credit therefor.

Individuals not members of or attached to units may wear a star if they served honorably under competent orders in the combat zone at some time between the limiting dates of the battle or campaign as established by War Department General Orders provided they served at a normal post of duty, or were awarded a combat decoration, or actually participated in combat.

The bronze stars worn to indicate participation in battles and campaigns are three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. Where five or more bronze stars have been earned, silver stars of the same dimension may be substituted in the ratio of one to five.

Announcement of the additions to the list brings the number in this war to exactly double the number in the World War, for which there were fifteen battle honors.

Preventive maintenance is made easier by carrying and using Rifle Bore Cleaner (U. S. A. 2-117), Lubricating Preservation Oil (U. S. A. 2-120) and patches packed in waterproof envelopes.

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### Asks Simpler Muster Out Plan

Terming the Army's point system for discharges after V-E Day much too complicated, possessing elements of unfairness and calling for too much discretionary judgment in each individual case, Senator Johnson, Colo., ranking Democrat on the Senate Military Affairs Committee, stated this week that he has been urging the War Department to scrap it in favor of a simple "first-in-first-out" plan.

Senator Johnson said that he has not convinced the War Department of the advisability of the change and accordingly is preparing a bill which would enact the "fifo" plan into law.

Under Senator Johnson's plan, length of service would be the only factor in determining priority for discharge. However, combat service and service in the less desirable overseas areas would be recognized in giving priority for preferred assignments in continental United States.

The Army's plan calls for basing priority for discharge on four factors—total months in service, total months overseas, credit for certain decorations and credit for each dependent child under 18 years of age to a maximum of three children. The value of each of these factors will not be announced until after V-E Days.

In two respects, it was pointed out, the Army already has modified its own plan. The Army Air Forces, the ground services and the Women's Army Corps will be subject to differing critical scores although using the same adjusted service rating method of scoring, an Army Air Forces spokesman said recently (page 1024, 14 April ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL).

General Hurd's service during the present war has been almost entirely with the 6th Infantry Division. Following the successful occupation of the central Luzon plain, the 6th Division has been actively engaged in reducing Japanese strongpoints in the mountains of central Luzon. General Hurd's was appointed Division Commander, 6th Infantry Division, in March, 1945.

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## Regular Army Promotions

The 29 May 1942 graduating class of the U. S. Military Academy this week was nominated to the Senate for promotion to grade of first lieutenant, having completed three years' commissioned service as required by the act of 13 June 1940.

Those nominated for promotion, with rank from 29 May 1945, are the officers listed in the second lieutenants' promotion list of the 1 Jan. 1944 *Army Register*, beginning with 2nd Lt. James H. Hottenroth, OE, No. 811 on the list, and ending with 2nd Lt. John D. Crowley, Jr., Inf., No. 1163.

All of the approximately 350 officers promoted are already in temporary grades from first lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

Also nominated for promotion in the Regular Army were the following:

**Lt. Col. to be Col.**

Ch. George J. McMurry

Capt. to be Maj.

J. W. Howard, MC E. W. Bennett, MC  
J. S. Taylor, MC D. S. Beiter, DC  
J. G. Jones, MC

1st Lts. to be Capt.

J. A. Duthie, DC A. L. Field, MC  
P. W. Bascom, DC

2nd Lt. to be 1st Lt.

James T. Haden, PC

## Regular Army Appointments

The President this week nominated two honor ROTC graduates for commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army. The nominees, Luther Edward Brown, FA, and Winston Huntington Elliott, CE, are now officers in the AUS and will fill vacancies caused by declinations of appointments.

## Commands Iceland Base

Brig. Gen. Martinus Stenseth, AAF, recently on duty with the Western Flying Training Command at Las Vegas, Nev., has been named Commanding General of the U. S. Army Base in Iceland, it was announced this week by Lt. Gen. George Grunert, Commanding General of the Eastern Defense Command.

General Stenseth succeeds Brig. Gen. Early E. W. Duncan whose new assignment has not been announced.

## UNITED STATES ARMY

## RA Promotions

**Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 27 April 1945**

## Promotion List

Last promotion to the grade of col.—Harold P. Kayser, Inf., No. 130; Vacancies — Six; Senior Lt. Col.—Basil D. Spalding, Inf., No. 131.

Last promotion to the grade of lt. col.—George W. Marvin, CE, No. 151.

Last promotion to the grade of maj.—Joseph G. Hopkins, AC, No. 203.

Last promotion to the grade of capt.—John B. Richardson, Jr., Inf., No. 215.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st lt.—James E. Foley, AC, No. 809.

## Non-Promotion List

## Capt. to Maj.

Floyd L. Wergeland, MC (temp. col.)  
Robert S. Brua, MC (temp. col.)

## Commissioned Overseas

**Allied Force Headquarters, Italy** — A total of 1,256 U. S. Army warrant officers and enlisted men in the Mediterranean Theater were commissioned as second lieutenants during the first quarter of 1945.

Of these, 1,003 were combat and 253 non-combat. The major proportion of the combat appointments went to the Air Corps. The Fifteenth Air Force received 659 second lieutenant commissions and the Twelfth Air Force 80. Fifth Army granted 263 combat appointments. Medical units in the theater received 132 of the total non-combat appointments.

## AA Artillery Active

**SHAEF** — Quietly performing their tasks without any fanfare of publicity, anti-aircraft artillery units protecting the forward troops, bridges, ports and airfields of the Allied Expeditionary Force have destroyed the impressive total of 3,151 German aircraft since the landings in Normandy on 6 June 1944.

Aircraft listed as confirmed destroyed by virtue of having been observed to crash or their wreckage found total 2,129, and the remaining 1,022 are classed as "probably destroyed," since they were observed to be so badly damaged by anti-aircraft gunfire as to make their return to German-held territory extremely unlikely.

## Decorated by French

**Hq. (in France) U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe** — In colorful ceremonies before a picturesque chateau, General Carl Spaatz, commanding U. S. Strategic Air Force in Europe, and more than a score of his high-ranking assistants were decorated 24 April by the French government "for exceptional services rendered in the course of the campaign for the liberation of France."

Legion of Honor, Order of Officer, was awarded to Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, USSTAF deputy commander for operations; Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, USSTAF deputy commander for administration, and Brig. Gen. Edward P. Curtis, chief of staff to General Spaatz.

The following received the Legion of Honor, Order of Chevalier: Brig. Gen. George C. McDonald, director of intelligence for USSTAF; Brig. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, director of medical services; Brig. Gen. Clarence P. Kane, commanding Air Technical Service Command in Europe; Brig. Gen. Isaac W. Ott, commanding Central Air Depot area, ATSC; Brig. Gen. James B. Newman, commanding Engineering Command (Prov.) USSTAF; Brig. Gen. Junius H. Houghton, director of supply, ATSC; Brig. Gen. Alfred R. Maxwell, director of operations, USSTAF; Col. William H. Stovall, deputy chief of staff, USSTAF; Col. Kenneth H. Bitting, director of personnel, USSTAF; Col. Charles G. Williamson, military air advisor to the European Advisory Commission; Col. Kingman Douglas, chief of air liaison and special intelligence, USSTAF; Col. Lowell P. Weicker, deputy director of intelligence, USSTAF.

Croix de Guerre with palm, to: Col. T. C. Odom, assistant deputy commander for operations, USSTAF; Col. William Baily, chief of special and information services, ATSC; Col. Granville S. Carrel, assistant director of personnel, USSTAF; Col. George P. Dixon, director of communications, USSTAF; Col. Jack Riley, chief of personnel training and organization, USSTAF; Col. Harris F. Scherer, adjutant general, USSTAF; Col. Phillip Schwartz, director of armament; Col. Harold W. Ohike, Col. Harold W. Bowman, deputy chief of staff, USSTAF; Col. Frederick H. Miller, Jr., assistant director of operations, USSTAF; Col. Martin Bateman, commanding officer, 302nd Transport Wing, ATSC.

Croix de Guerre with Gold Star: Col. William Wrigglesworth, assistant executive, plans division, USSTAF; Col. Robert L. Snider, executive to deputy commander for operations, USSTAF; Lt. Col. Frank P. Bender, chief of operations plans, USSTAF; Lt. Col. Charles S. Barrows, station commandant, USSTAF.

## Gen. Wogan Wounded

Maj. Gen. John B. Wogan, USA, Commanding General of the 13th Armored Division, was wounded 15 April 1945, in action in Germany. General Wogan, whose wife resides at 17 Course View Road, Bronxville, N. Y., is in Walter Reed Hospital undergoing treatment for a neck wound.

Prior to his assignment as Commanding General of the 13th Armored Division in September, 1942, General Wogan was with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Benning, Ga.

## Col. A. H. Martin to India

The Office of the Army-Navy Liquidation Commissioner announced this week that Col. A. H. Martin has been sent to India as its Acting Field Commissioner for the India-Burma Theater and that Mr. Henry C. Flower, Jr., has assumed duties as an Assistant to the Commissioner.

## Changes in Army Regulations

The following new Army Regulations and changes to regulations recently were issued by the War Department:

AR 30-2225: "List of Subsistence Stores and other QM Supplies Authorized for Sale by Sales Commissaries." Changes 1 issued 24 April.

AR 35-1490: "Foreign Service and Sea Duty Increases in Pay-Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Personnel." Changes 2 issued 21 April. Supersedes Changes 1.

AR 35-1540: "Gratuity Upon Death." Issued 19 April. This new edition, together with AR 35-1545, 19 April 1945, supersedes AR 35-1540, 19 Dec. 1942, including Changes 1 and 2.

AR 35-1545: "Settlement of Arrears of Pay upon Death." Issued 19 April.

AR 35-4520: "Monetary Allowances for Quarters and Subsistence for Enlisted Personnel in a Nontravel Status and for Quarters for Dependents of Enlisted Personnel of the first three grades." Issued 19 April. This pamphlet together with AR 35-4810, 19 April, 1945, supersedes AR 35-4520, 24 Feb. 1943, including Changes 2, 5 and 8, and section I, W.D. Circular 90, 1944.

AR 35-4810: "Travel Allowances of Enlisted Personnel." Issued 19 April. Supersedes AR 35-4540, 1 Aug. 1935, including Changes 4, AR 35-2560, 27 Feb. 1943, including Changes 4, par 22, AR 35-3420; and par I, section III, W.D. Circular 445, 1944.

AR 35-4820: "Travel Allowances of Commissioned Officers and of Others Entitled to the same Travelling Allowances." Issued 19 April. Supersedes all regulations changes and Circulars pertaining to the same subject.

AR 35-4880: "Reimbursement for Transportation of Dependents." Issued 19 April. Supersedes AR 35-5320, 9 Feb. 1944, including Changes 1; and section X, W.D. Circular 220, 1944.

AR 35-4895: "Vouchers for Travel of Military Personnel and their Dependents." Issued 19 April. Supersedes AR 35-5020, 27 May, 1943, including Changes 2, 4 and 5.

AR 40-210: "Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases of Man." Issued 25 April 1945. Supersedes edition of 15 Sept. 1942 and Changes and sections of W.D. Circulars pertaining to the same subject.

AR 40-215: "Immunization Register and other Medical Data; Preparation and Disposition of WD AGO Form 8-117." Issued 25 April. Supersedes paragraphs 1 and 2, section IV, W.D. Circular 32, 1945.

AR 40-250: "Nutrition." Issued 20 April. Supersedes Section VI, W.D. Circular 98, 1944, as amended by Section IV, W.D. Circular 118, 1944.

AR 600-110: "National Service Life Insurance." Changes 2, issued 24 April.

AR 850-25: "Development, Classification of, and Specifications for Types of Equipment." Changes 5 issued 10 April. Supersedes Changes 4.

## 69th Div. Joins Russians

The United States unit which effected juncture with the Russian forces at Torgau was the 69th Infantry Division which was first committed to action with the First Army in March, 1945. Commanded by Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt, USA, the Division was activated 15 May 1943 at Camp Shelby, Miss. It was first announced as part of the V Corps, First Army, in Germany on 8 March.

The division overran six villages and took 200 prisoners in its first day of battle. Two regiments were engaged in this assault. After crossing the Rhine the division drove toward Leipzig and with other divisions, laid a siege arc around that city. It swung below Leipzig in a flanking movement and entered it from the south and east. Formal surrender of the city was made to Col. Walter D. Bule, commanding one of the Regiments on April 19.

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Promote 10,000 Naval Officers

Promotion of approximately 10,000 ensigns and lieutenants (jg) of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve, including Women's Reserve and Navy Nurse Corps, was approved by President Truman on 1 May.

The promotions are temporary and, as is customary, may be withheld in individual cases for various causes.

For all the ensigns and all except the nurse lieutenants (jg) the controlling date of rank or commencement of duty was 1 Jan. 1944, or in other words, 16 months in grade was required.

No warrant officers were promoted to chief warrant officer on 1 May, there being none with date of rank of 1 Jan. 1944.

Authorized to be promoted were the following:

Regular Navy—To next higher grades about 570 ensigns and lieutenants (junior grade) of the line and staff whose date of rank as such is 1 Jan. 1944.

Naval Reserve (including Women's Reserve)—To next higher grades 540 ensigns and 8,719 lieutenants (junior grade) of the line and staff corps whose dates of commencement of continuous active duty in their respective ranks is in Jan. 1944.

Nurse Corps—To lieutenant (junior grade): ensigns of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve who reported for continuous active duty as ensigns on 1 Jan. 1944. To lieutenant: lieutenants (junior grade) of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve whose dates of rank as such occurred 1 Aug. 1944 or earlier and who reported for continuous active duty as ensigns between 1 Oct. 1942 and 31 Oct. 1942, inclusive.

Navy Procurement Office

The vice chief of the Navy's Office of Procurement and Material has been authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to act on behalf of the Navy Department with the War Department in making amendments to joint contract termination regulations.

The Office of Procurement and Material, set up by General Order No. 166, 30 Jan. 1942, consisted of a chief with rank of vice admiral, a vice chief and three assistants. On 24 Nov. 1943, a fourth assistant was added.

A new general order, No. 116, authorized five assistant chiefs, the senior one being designated the Deputy Chief of the Office of Procurement and Material.

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# U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

## Naval Officer Retirements

Forty-five naval officers and warrant officers went on the retired list 1 May because of physical disabilities.

Among those retired was Rear Adm. Charles W. Crosse, USN.

Others retired, Reserve officers unless otherwise indicated, were:

Capt. P. M. Thornton, USN  
Lt. Comdr. J. J. Fitzgerald, USN  
Lt. Comdr. W. M. Gorham, USN  
Lt. Comdr. M. Y. McGowen, Jr., USN  
Lt. Comdr. Harold Nielson, USN  
Lt. E. R. Ahearn, USN  
Lt. R. M. Green, USN  
Lt. R. E. Houston, Jr., USN  
Lt. A. D. Hummel, USN  
Lt. S. P. Karlow, USN  
Lt. J. G. Richmond, USN  
Lt. K. F. Robinson, USN  
Lt. (jg) J. L. Bonee, Jr., USN  
Lt. (jg) M. H. Crystal, USN  
Lt. (jg) J. L. Jones, USN  
Lt. (jg) P. F. Moritz, USN  
Lt. (jg) G. P. Rasmussen, USN  
Lt. (jg) E. G. Roe, USN  
Lt. (jg) R. W. Smith, USN  
Ens. H. T. Healy, USN  
Ens. G. A. Johnson, USN  
Ens. R. A. M. C. Johnson, USN  
Ens. J. S. Martin, USN  
Ens. R. P. Kellar, USN  
Ens. L. B. Olson, Jr., USN

## Merge Two Air Stations

The Naval Air Station, Boca Chica, Fla., has been disestablished as a naval air station and the naval aviation facilities at Key West, Fla., and those at Boca Chica have been combined to form one aviation activity under the designation: U. S. Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla.

## Establish Navy Hospital

The facilities of the former Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Asbury Park, N. J., have been transferred to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for hospital purposes and designated as the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Asbury Park, N. J.

## Navy Combat Correspondents

Specialist (X) personnel assigned to the enlisted naval correspondents' pool, which is under the commander in chief, Pacific Fleet, will bear the designator "NC," the Navy Department has ordered.



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## Marine Corps Assignments

The following changes affecting the status of Marine Corps officers have been announced by Headquarters:

Col. Melvin J. Maas, duty at El Toro, Calif., ordered to duty at Mojave, Calif.

Col. Thomas J. McQuade, from overseas, to MarFairWest.

Col. Louis C. Plain, from Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., admitted to Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Col. Walter J. Stuart, from overseas, admitted to Naval Receiving Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Col. James W. Webb, previous orders to Headquarters modified, ordered to duty at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Orin C. Bjornerud, from San Diego Area, to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Alfred L. Booth, from Quantico, Va., to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. John H. Cook, Jr., from San Diego Area, to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Michael S. Curran, from San Diego Area, to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Robert M. Dean, Jr., from San Francisco, Calif., admitted to Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Justin G. Duryea, from Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., admitted to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Col. Alfred T. Greene, from Philadelphia, Pa., to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Otho C. Ledbetter, from overseas, to San Diego Area.

Lt. Col. Horace S. Mazet, upon discharge from hospital treatment, detached from MarFairWest, ordered home to be relieved from active duty.

Lt. Col. George D. Omer, from El Toro, Calif., to Mojave, Calif.

Lt. Col. Harold B. Pratt, Retd., from Washington, D. C., ordered home to be relieved from active duty.

Lt. Col. James M. Ranck, Jr., from Camp Lejeune, N. C., to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Frank Shine, previous orders to San Diego Area, modified, to Headquarters.

Lt. Col. John W. Stage, from overseas, to aviation duty at Cherry Point, N. C.

Following Lt. Cols., from Quantico, Va., to duty overseas: Charles W. Harrison, Donn C. Hart, Porcher P. Hopkins, George W. Killen, Guy H. Kissinger, Jr., Robert W. Rickett, Carlo A. Rouetts, Joseph Schmedding, McDonald I. Shuford, William P. Spencer, Richard D. Strickler, Frank G. Umstead, Herbert A. Vernet, Jr., Joseph L. Winecoff.

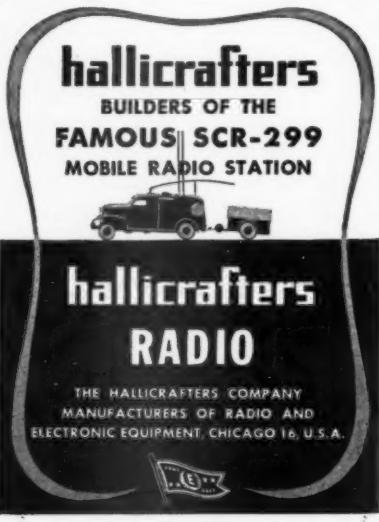
Lt. Col. Ransom M. Wood, from present temporary duty at Quantico, Va., to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

## Service Extension Bars Record

The Judge Advocate General of the Navy has held that the record of an enlisted man prior to the extension of his enlistment is not admissible in a court martial proceedings. The JAG pointed out that the enlistment would have expired had it not been extended under provisions of the act of 13 Dec. 1941, and AlNav 155-41.

## Death While Working on Leave

The Judge Advocate General of the Navy has held not the result of misconduct the death of an enlisted man who was killed by explosion of a gasoline tank on which he was working while privately employed during leave since the accident did not appear to be the result of negligence, or the like.



## Convert Farragut Station

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal has announced closing of the U. S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho, as of 1 May when it was reestablished as the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center. The new activity will continue to be commanded by Commo. Frank H. Kelley, USN.

The new U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center will include the following subordinate commands: U. S. Naval Hospital, U. S. Naval Retraining Command, U. S. Naval Administrative Command, and Personal Effects Distribution Center.

The U. S. Naval Retraining Command, Camp LaMesa, San Diego, Calif., will be closed about 1 May when its functions and personnel will be transferred to Farragut. An existing Personal Effects Distribution Center at the U. S. Naval Supply Depot at Clearfield, Utah, will be closed about 1 May when its command, functions and personnel will be transferred to Farragut.

## Transportation of Dependents

The Comptroller General has held (decision B-44576) that under the wartime acts of 14 Oct. 1942, and 28 Nov. 1943, respecting transportation of dependents of naval personnel in connection with assignments to restricted areas and later assignments to unrestricted areas, etc., a Marine Corps enlisted man promoted while overseas to a grade entitling him to transportation of dependents is entitled, upon return to a permanent station in the United States, to transportation of his dependent wife to such station from the place where she had been left or sent when he was ordered overseas, although she had not been transported thereto at Government expense pursuant to those at that time.

Reimbursement is limited to the cost of the transportation actually used, not to exceed what it would have cost the Government to have furnished transportation.

## Right to Quarters Money

Asked if officers with dependents may occupy quarters designated as bachelor officers' quarters and receive increased rental allowance while bachelor officers live off the station and also receive such allowance, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy held that this could be done if the commanding officer had certified that public quarters were not available for officers and their dependents or if orders had been issued preventing the dependents of officers from occupying such quarters.

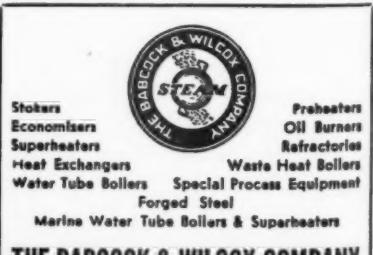
## Gen. Vandegrift Inspects

General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and a group of staff officers returned this week from a three-week inspection tour by air of Marine activities in the Pacific.

General Vandegrift and his aides conferred with commanders and their staffs at Okinawa, Pearl Harbor, Guam, Saipan and Iwo Jima.

## Appointed in Regular Navy

Ens. Jackson W. Clark, A-V(N), USNR, was nominated to the Senate this week for appointment as ensign in the Regular Navy.



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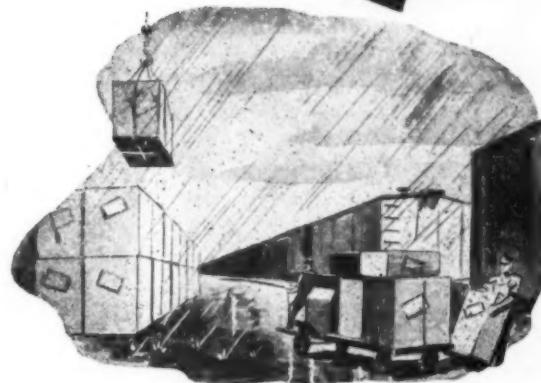
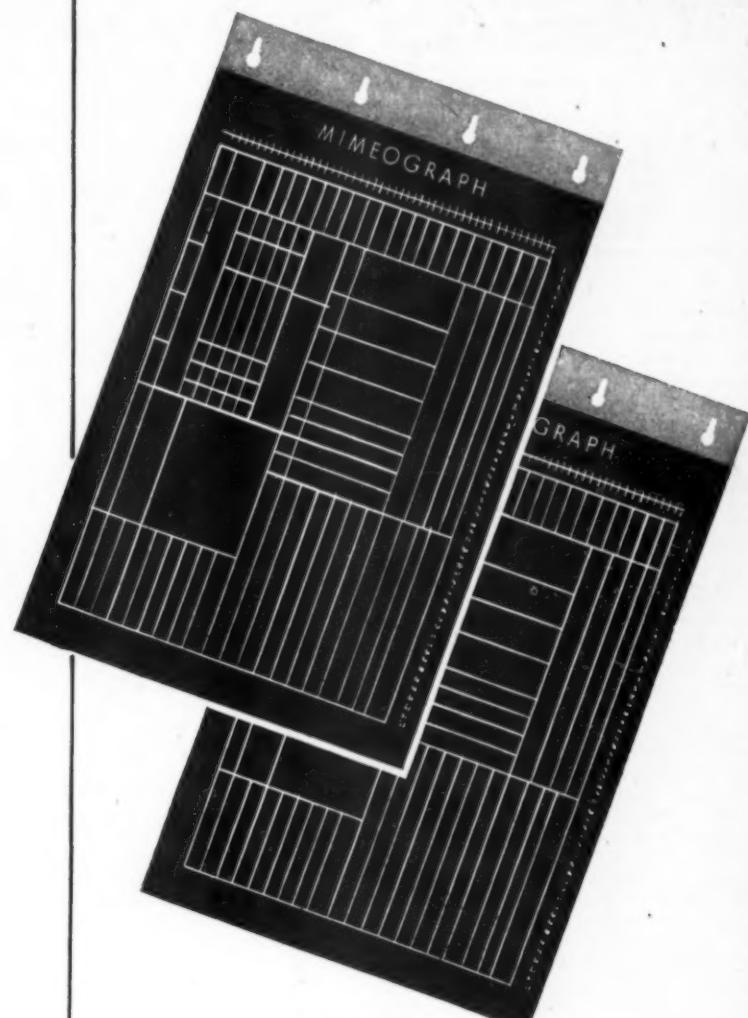
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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1945

"We must not repeat the vicious and expensive limitation of arms treaty of 1922. It threatened our very existence and cost us hundreds of thousands of lives."—  
SENATOR KENNETH MCKELLAR.

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggression.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post-war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

BENEATH our exultation over the collapse of Germany, there is the somber realization of the heavy price we have been forced to pay to bring it about. To accomplish it, it was necessary that practically defenseless and peace-loving America should be transformed into a production machine of armies, fleets, and air forces, that those expressions of our power should be organized, trained and efficiently led, and that from our surplus should be munitioned in sufficient quantities the nations that were fighting with us to prevent freedom and civilization from being driven from the earth. It was necessary, too, that unity of the Big Three, compelled by the peril of conquest, should be created, developed and maintained, that selfish and clashing interests should be set aside in order that coordination of their military operations could be effected, and that between them no wedge of disharmony could be inserted as desperately attempted by their common enemies. Looking back over the bloody and painful road the world has travelled in these years of war, we see that America swiftly became the arsenal of democracy, that its genius and its industry almost overnight rolled out in ever amazing quantities ships, planes, tanks, guns, and other munitions, and that with the tools so provided, the heroic youth of our land, cooperating with our Allies, crushed the Wehrmacht that in the early days of the struggle appeared to be invincible. It was upon an apparently soft and weak America that Germany, following Japan's sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, declared war, but beneath that softness and weakness there was the old pioneer spirit of the country, there was the devoted labor in time of peace of our starved regular Army and Navy and their air components, there was the great industrial power of the nation, and there was the grim determination to preserve the American way of life. Thanks to our Navy and its air component, to battle areas around the world our troops and cargoes were transported in spite of U-boat activity, and today only one Allied ship in 350 is being attacked, and with those German craft being seized or destroyed, that ratio is certain to increase. The cumulative effect of persistent, relentless and scientific bombing largely wiped out or limited the production of German industry and the oil and gasoline the machines required. Our ground forces in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany dauntlessly faced and crushed resistance, and thereby aided and received aid from our advancing Allies. To those who have fallen, to those who have been disabled, we pay our homage, but they knew as we do, that the task had to be done and the price had to be paid. Our next job is to complete the destruction of Japan. That it will be done and done the more easily and quickly with the greater power we will be able to mass in the Far East, even her warlords have come to realize. This much they cannot now fail to grasp: we will not let go the handle of the plough until the entire furrow is turned. This is President Truman's pledge, and the world knows he means it.

CONGRESS should take steps to assure Service personnel against the loss of the right of free public school education for their children. This problem comes to the fore now by the decision of school authorities at Hempstead, Long Island, to impose a tuition fee for the attendance of the children of Army parents stationed at Mitchel Field. The fee is \$100 a year for elementary school and \$75 for high school, which imposes quite a heavy burden on officers and non-commissioned officers—particularly those with two or three children. Col. Edward Hildreth, base commander at the field, who has a son attending the Hempstead school, said that while many of the officers are financially able to pay the tuition, many non-commissioned officers would have "to pass the hat." Such a situation would not be tolerated by the people of the United States if the facts were generally known. The same situation arose in St. Mary's County, Maryland, where the huge Patuxent River Base created a school problem which the county officials were unable to cope with. The Navy, accordingly, asked Congress to give it authority to operate schools on Naval Stations with government funds. The House Appropriations Committee, however, restricted the authority to "one air station," which, while it will take care of the Patuxent River Base, will leave others uncared for. On some Army posts where school facilities are not otherwise available, the War Department authorizes the operation of elementary schools, but in such instances tuition fees are charged to defray expenses. These fees are set by the local post commanders and, of course, are made as low as feasible. But what is needed is either authority and funds for the War and Navy Departments to operate schools free of tuition on posts and stations where normal civilian facilities are not available or to reimburse service personnel for tuition they may be required to pay for attendance at civilian public schools. The right of free public school education is rooted deep in American traditions and certainly should not be abridged because the parents are in uniform fighting for their country.

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## Service Humor

### Real Wealth

A 7th Fighter Command Base on Iwo Jima—Around the tent lay 13 ammunition boxes, piled casually into makeshift chairs, desks, and writing tables. The boxes contained more than a million dollars in bills and silver which was brought ashore during the early stages of the Iwo campaign.

Capt. S. G. Jigarjian, of New York City, finance officer of an AAF service group and the man who had the job of guarding this fortune until payday for some of Iwo Jima's invasion troops, showed no concern whatever when visitors shifted the boxes around or pushed them out of the way. The serial numbers of the banknotes were recorded, the boxes were too heavy to steal, and no one on Iwo had much use for money anyway.

"The money isn't any trouble at all," Captain Jigarjian explained. "We just sort of keep an eye on it while we're guarding this."

He put his hand on one of Iwo's rarest and most precious objects, an item which would have tempted the most honest man in the world.

A can of peaches.

### Science of Deduction

"Ah, Watson, I see that you still have on your winter underwear."

"Marvelous Sherlock! How did you deduce that?"

"Elementary, my dear Watson. You've forgotten to put on your trousers."

—Armored News

### Real Benefit

Stranger: "Good morning, doctor. I just dropped in to tell you how much I benefited from your treatment."

Doctor: "But you're not one of my patients."

Stranger: "I know. But my uncle was and I'm his heir."

—Exchange

### Job for Him, Too

After his death, Hitler was being shown around Hell. In an endless room they found damned souls ceaselessly turning around and around in their coffins.

"These are the liars. They cannot rest after death, but for eternity turn around like this."

"Isn't Hirohito here?" asked Hitler.

"Hirohito? Certainly he's here. We use him for an electric fan."

—Jungle Mudder

And then there was the little moron who thought the Articles of War were obsolete equipment to be sold by the War Department when the war is over.

An old Ozark hermit died recently when he wandered out of the woods and saw an auto for the first time. He didn't see it soon enough.

—Taranteer

### Difficult Feat

Golf is a game in which a ball 1½ inches in diameter is placed on a ball 8,000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the one and not the other.

—Ft. Mifflin Bulletin

### Blackmail

Mother (on train): "Junior, if you aren't a good boy I'll slap you right in front of all these people."

Junior: "You do that and I'll tell the conductor how old I am."

—Dale Mabry Observer

## ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

J. J. D.—Under Public Law 314, 78th Congress, a person receiving retired pay who also is entitled to pension may apply to Veterans' Administration for pension, which if granted, will be paid in substitution for an equal amount of retired pay. If you state purpose of applying for pension, Veterans' Administration, if it grants pension, will send forms to be executed to waive part of retired pay. Dividends are not paid on level-term National Service Life Insurance; you do not state the type of insurance you hold so we cannot give a more definite answer to this question.

T. D. S.—At present there is no provision by which a Reserve officer could obtain a commission in the Regular Army. Pending legislation would permit 250 appointments in the Regular Army. Exactly what qualifications will be imposed will not be known until the legislation becomes law.

J. W. G.—There are no regulations making your temporary T.Sgt. grade permanent. The appointment is only for the duration of the war and six months.

H. L.—If you are speaking of an examination for WOJG in the Regular Army, none is expected to be held until after the war. If you are speaking of examinations for WOJG in the Army of the United States, they are held only on order of local commanding generals to fill local vacancies in their commands. There is no information in Washington as to when or where such examinations will be held.

## In The Journal

### One Year Ago

Hollandia area: Our forces have made further landings at Torare Bay, twelve miles northwest of Hollandia town, and at Demta, sixteen miles west of Tanahmerah Bay. Mopping up continues and small bands of the enemy in surrounding areas are giving themselves up to our patrols.

### 10 Years Ago

1st Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Cresswell, USMC, have returned to Quantico after spending three weeks' leave motoring through the Southern States.

### 25 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Charles A. Chapman, USA, and wife arrived at New York, 18 April, on the Antigone from Europe, after a 31-day trip via Danzig. Col. Chapman was in France and Germany with the 3rd Division and since its return to America has been on duty in Paris. Col. Chapman is now on duty in Washington as Director of Army Service Corps in office of Director of Finance.

### 50 Years Ago

Ens. Claude Bailey, who was detached from the USS Chicago on 19 April, and was ordered to the monitor Amphitrite, at Norfolk, Va., reported for duty on the latter vessel on 23 April.

### 80 Years Ago

The long drama of the Rebellion is ended. The four chief actors, Grant, Sherman, Lee and Johnston, have appeared before the thirty million people who form the awe-struck audience, to pronounce the amboean epilogues.

## Army Casualties and Prisoners

Following are the officers included in the lists of dead, wounded, missing, and prisoners of war issued this week by the Office of War Information.

In all these cases the next of kin have previously been notified and have been kept informed directly by the War Department of any change in status:

### DEAD—EUROPEAN REGIONS

Capt. E. H. Beavers, 2nd Lt. W. W. Dahlstedt  
 1st Lt. M. C. Henderson  
 2nd Lt. L. C. Cebulski  
 1st Lt. B. L. Barber  
 2nd Lt. W. J. Will  
 1st Lt. P. Hoblock, Jr.  
 1st Lt. J. L. Hughes  
 FO. C. Werner  
 2nd Lt. E. L. Hess  
 1st Lt. W. D. Holland  
 2nd Lt. R. G. Persohn  
 1st Lt. J. T. Ranilovic  
 1st Lt. J. S. Knight, Jr.  
 2nd Lt. D. R. Rowan  
 2nd Lt. L. Block  
 1st Lt. P. Smith  
 1st Lt. J. R. Wood  
 2nd Lt. J. J. Moynihan, Jr.  
 1st Lt. J. R. Harper  
 2nd Lt. A. J. Wojtal  
 1st Lt. J. M. Smith  
 FO. J. T. Hassett  
 1st Lt. D. F. Payne  
 2nd Lt. W. L. McHargue  
 Capt. D. B. Mauldin  
 2nd Lt. K. A. Agostinelli  
 1st Lt. J. E. Newman  
 1st Lt. W. T. D. Ray  
 1st Lt. B. H. Williams, Jr.  
 2d Lt. C. E. Chillingberg  
 2nd Lt. J. F. Steinmetz  
 FO. C. H. Bogert  
 2nd Lt. L. J. Henkelman  
 1st Lt. C. J. Hert  
 2nd Lt. R. N. Hitzfield  
 1st Lt. W. R. Brookman  
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 1st Lt. Harold P. Van Tress, Jr.  
 1st Lt. A. E. Steelhammer  
 1st Lt. R. W. Clark  
 2nd Lt. M. L. Tucker  
 1st Lt. J. H. Wale  
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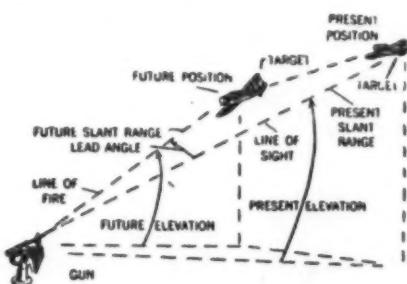
The Sperry Gyroscope Company—long before Pearl Harbor—had been sponsoring some special Gyroscopic studies in the Instrument Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. These studies resulted in the development of the Gyroscopic Automatic Computing Sight by Dr. C. S. Draper, director of the Instrument Laboratory of M.I.T.

A successful gyro gunsight was produced. It was first applied to rapid-firing 20-millimeter guns. And the accurate screen of fire it enabled our gunners to put up made it almost suicidal for enemy dive bombers and torpedo planes to approach within range.

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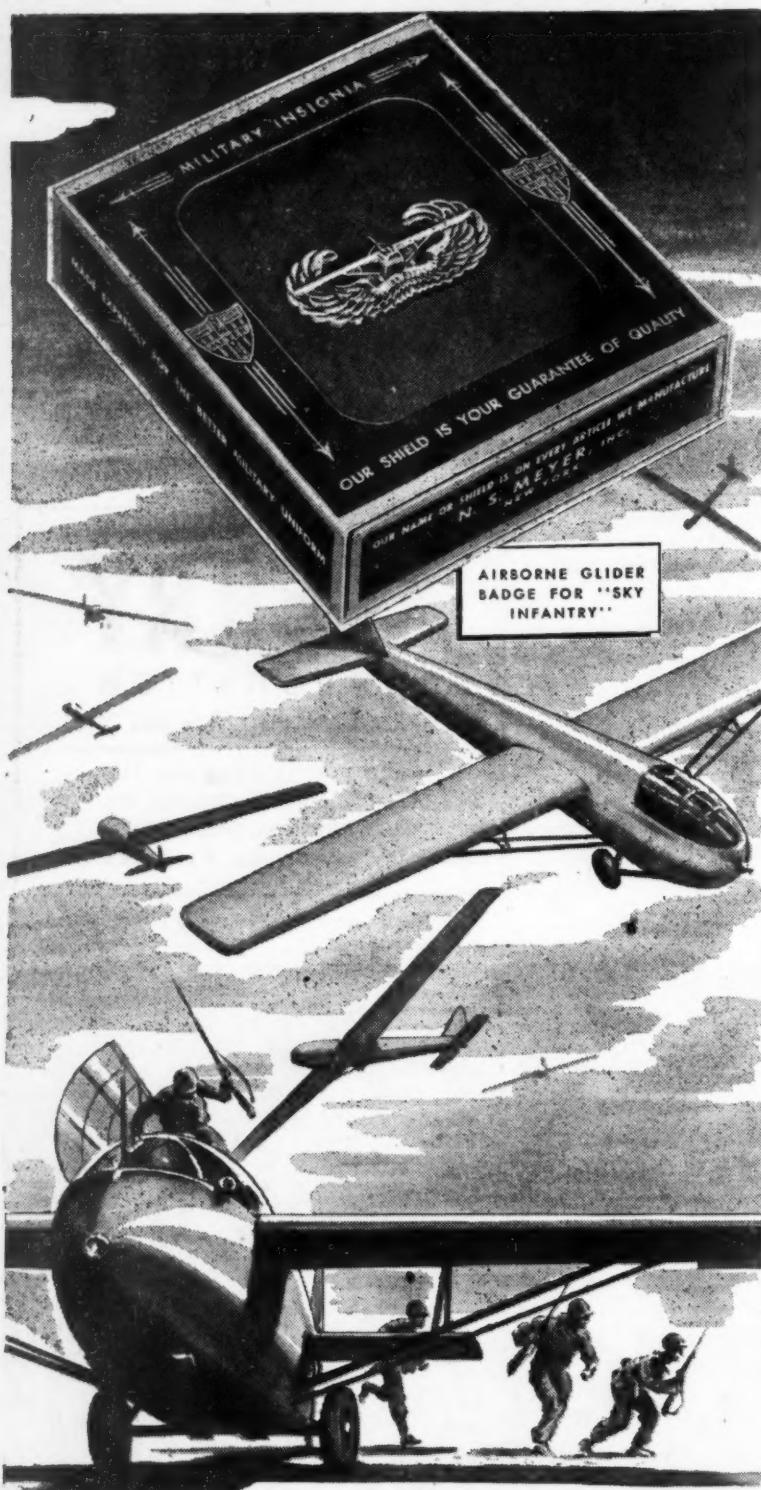
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## **Missing in Action**

Through an error 2nd Lt. George T. Lupton was listed previously as being a prisoner of war. Actually, Lieutenant Lupton is missing in action.

### Overseas Shipping Boxes

Families and friends who send packages to service men overseas will shortly be able to purchase sturdier fiber boxes for their gift shipments, the War Production Board announced this week.

Former inside dimension specifications were 12 inches length, 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches width and 4 inches depth, WPB said. New inside dimension specifications are 10 inches length, 6 inches width and 4 inches depth. Outside dimension specifications are as before; namely, the longest dimension plus the girth must not exceed 36 inches. The new carton must have full inside and outside flaps. Packing instructions for the public are also to be printed on these "overseas shippers," according to the amended order. These instructions will include for the shipper a notification to make a list of the contents and place inside the box together with complete names and addresses of sender and addressee; a direction to tie the box securely with four separate pieces of heavy twine, knotted at all crossings; and advice to tape seams on top and bottom where outer flaps meet.

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**STRATEGIC AIR FORCES EUROPE**  
25 April — The United States Eighth Air Force Wednesday attacked the large Skoda armament works and an airfield at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, and four railway targets near Berchtesgaden, Germany.

27 April — The Skoda works suffered severe and widespread damage as the result of the Eighth Air Force attack on 25 April. Photographs show that at least twenty-two buildings received direct bomb hits.

1 May — Food supplies were dropped to Dutch civilians in the vicinity of The Hague and Rotterdam today by approximately 400 B-17s of the Eighth Air Force.

### U. S. FORCES IN CHINA

25 April — Fighters and bombers of the United States Fourteenth Air Force struck over the Peiping-Hankow railroad in the Yellow River area on 24 April. They knocked out four railroad bridges, damaged three locomotives and blocked a tunnel thirty miles south of Sinyang, which is north of Hankow, and struck enemy supply lines.

26 April — P-51's and P-47's supported Chinese troops resisting enemy advances in the Han and Tan River valleys. Near Loyang and in the Hsihsiaochi area, north of Laohokow, many enemy troop thrusts are developing.

28 April — More than twenty-five missions of fighters and medium bombers hit Japanese troops and supply lines in the Siang corridor and over the Hunan front.

29 April — B-29's and P-47's struck railroad yards at Talyun, on the Tatung-Puchow railroad. Other missions hit storage areas at Puchow in the Yellow River bend, buildings near Loning and a barracks area west of Loyang, which is south of the Yellow River.

30 April — On twenty-two missions fighters hit Japanese positions, troop concentrations and supplies on the Hunan front in support of Chinese ground forces. Enemy artillery positions were silenced and bivouac areas were strafed.

1 May — B-25's and P-47's damaged two spans of a railroad bridge south of the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Talyuan-Chengting railroads.

### GEN. MacARTHUR'S HQ., PACIFIC

26 April — China Coast: Heavy bombers struck enemy shipping at Yulin Harbor, Hainan, attempting to slip through our blockade. A 4,000-ton freighter transport, three smaller freighters and fifteen barges were sunk and a freighter-transport probably sunk. Air patrols continued our daily cover of coastal sea lanes.

27 April — Netherlands East Indies: Heavy

bombers hit Miri, on the northwest coast of Borneo, destroying buildings and oil storage tanks. Air patrols sank a small freighter off the south coast and set fire to warehouses at Sourabaya in Java.

29 April — Luxon: Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines, is now in our hands. This mountain citadel, which the enemy considered impregnable, was gradually encircled and reduced by the combined action of our infantry, artillery, armored units and air forces and resulted in the complete destruction of the fanatical enemy defenders with amazingly light casualties to our own forces. The members of the Filipino collaborationist government, who were in refuge here, have either surrendered or fled. Converging columns of the Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh Divisions, which completed the capture, quickly consolidated their positions, securing the near-by Camp John M. Hay and are advancing northward toward Trinidad.

30 April — Formosa: Our air units bombed the seaplane base at Tamsui, on the north coast, and sank two vessels. Adverse weather curtailed air operations.

1 May — Mindanao: The Twenty-fourth Division, striking north from Digos, advanced ten miles against disorganized resistance and is within seventeen miles of the city of Davao. An elaborate system of anti-aircraft and coast defense installations with guns intact were overrun. Talikud Island, just off the southeast coast of Davao, was seized by our guerrilla forces.

### ADM. NIMITZ HQ., PACIFIC

No. 243, 25 April — A general advance was made by troops of the XXIV Army Corps on Okinawa on 24 April resulting in the capture of Kakazu Town in the center and an important strong point at Hill 178 on the left flank. Our ground forces were supported by heavy Naval gunfire and low level attacks by aircraft of the Second Marine Aircraft

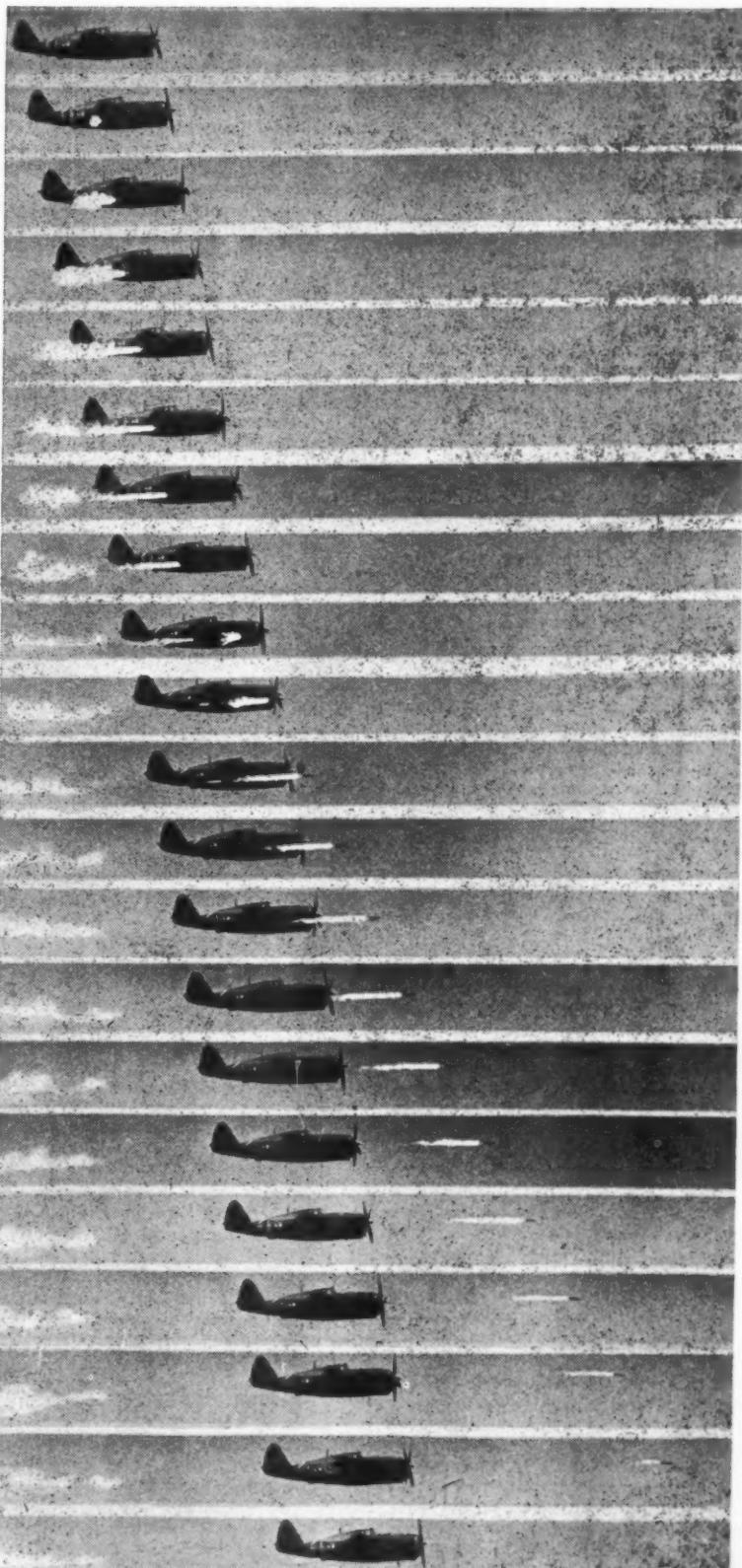
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Wing. Enemy defenses at Tanabarn were in process of being reduced as Army troops continued to advance on 25 April. Marines of the Third Amphibious Corps continued to patrol northern areas of the island on 24 and 25 April.

As of 0600 on 25 April, United States soldiers and Marines on Okinawa and surrounding islands had killed 21,260 of the enemy and had taken 399 prisoners of war. A total of 115,279 civilians have come under jurisdiction of U. S. Military Government authorities.

At the end of 22 April, 880 soldiers of the XXIV Army Corps and 237 Marines of the Third Amphibious Corps had been killed in action on Okinawa. A total of 4,879 officers and men of the XXIV Army Corps were

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—As was to have been expected the collapse of Germany has brought into sharper relief the clashing policies and interests of the United Nations responsible for it. Other than relieving those nations of the embarrassment which would have resulted from their trial as war criminals, the killing of Mussolini last Saturday and the death of Hitler on Tuesday, had and will have no influence on the progress of the war. As the German High Command has admitted, Germany's defeat became certain from the moment General Eisenhower's Allied Armies landed on the beaches of Normandy last June. Against the massed power of those armies and that of Russia, its wise strategic employment, and the fixed determination to conquer, resistance could not but have been futile. There are some pockets of defense yet to be destroyed, but apparently authority has been given to the commanders of each of them to surrender, and surrounded as they are by overwhelming forces such action on their part is inevitable. Besides this military acceptance of defeat, there is the effort on the part of what remains of the Hitler regime to make political submission. There was the Heinrich Himmler effort to induce the United States and Great Britain to cease hostilities on the Western Front, with resistance to continue against the Red Armies, an effort which came to naught through the rejection of the proposal by President Truman in which Prime Minister Churchill concurred, and the accompanying notification that surrender must be made to the Big Three in common. There was the establishment of the Government of Admiral Doenitz, the ruthless creator of the wolf tactics of the U-boats, and the heir designated by Hitler, whose purpose is to obtain a peace that will exclude Russia. Here again the attempt to separate the Big Three will fail. German surrender must be total and to all the United Nations.

It is apparent that to the last the Hitler idea of Germany as the bulwark of western civilization against Bolshevism is to be stressed. That idea was advanced by the Fuehrer as the justification for his attack on Russia, and is the justification for Hitler which he hoped would stand in German history. It is to prevent any basis for such an historical lie, as well as to insure the continuance of Big Three unity, that under no circumstances will the United States and Great Britain accept a proposal for a separate peace. Those countries as well as Russia, know it was not hatred of an ideology that caused Hitler to provoke the current world war. It was for the aggrandizement of Germany and for the realization of his own mad ambition that he launched his armies upon the path of doom, and these facts are emphasized by the requirement that surrender shall be made to all the nations he sought to bring under his brutal rule.

Thus not only for historical accuracy and the effect upon future Germany, but for the continuance of the unity between the Big Three, especially in this time when Britain and Russia are the more concerned about their interests, that President Truman is determined there never shall be any doubt of where the responsibility for the inauguration of the war shall lie. Starting on the road to European peace from such a basis, it means there should be composition of the questions that must be solved, and toward that composition we are addressing our effort. No one in Washington underestimates the difficulties of bringing about satisfactory settlements. Marshal Stalin is continuing to demonstrate that while entirely willing to participate in the creation of the proposed international peace and security system, his first interest remains in the creation of a bulwark of satellite states around Russia which will slow down any attack upon her. Hence his insistence upon the legitimacy of the Lublin Government for Poland, which the United States and Great Britain deny because not in accord with the agreement President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill made with Marshal Stalin at Yalta, an attitude supported at San Francisco where that Government in spite of Russian pleas, was refused recognition of sovereignty and equality by the Peace and Security Convention. There was, too, Soviet creation of a government for Austria immediately after Red occupation of Vienna, which we have declined to recognize because of our understanding that under the Yalta agreement and the prior Hull agreement at Moscow, that country was to be dealt with by the Big Three acting in concert. We have not forgotten that a Soviet Government was established in Roumania and we were not consulted respecting it, nor that Hungary and Bulgaria are being administered by Moscow through Russians who are chairmen of the Allied control missions.

Nor are these all of the questions that are the objects of concern. In a general way, the zones of occupation for Germany have been established, but the boundaries still must be delineated, and this is of special interest to France which has not yet been assured of the extent of the Rhineland which will be assigned to her jurisdiction. To establish her claims, French troops which with our Seventh American Army, moved on to Stuttgart, continued the occupation of that city. General Devers had contemplated using the city as an American base. Rather than having an ugly dispute with the French Government, General Devers, with the approval of General Eisenhower, abandoned Stuttgart and arranged to use a less satisfactory supply center. Meanwhile, British Armies have been seizing Western German ports, are crossing Schleswig-Holstein, and contemplate occupying the great German naval base at Kiel. In their advance the British have captured a number of submarines and other small units of what remains of the German fleet. There are German warships in Copenhagen and in Norwegian waters. The distribution of these vessels when captured amongst the Big Three is a matter to be decided. More important, however, is likely to be the question of the control of the Skagerrak, connecting the Atlantic and Baltic Seas, which is of vast interest to Russia as well as to Britain. Of special interest to us is the proposal to trustee mandated and enemy-owned territories. A subcommittee of the Senate Naval Committee is insistent at San Francisco that we shall have complete sovereignty over the Japanese islands we have seized.

Many matters, including most of the above, and especially those territorial and boundary in character—Poland's area is among them—are to be disposed of at the Peace Conference which is to be held at a future date. San Francisco is a pre-view of what may be expected then to happen. There will be no attempt to controvert any just claims Russia will present. For example, to offset Britain's six votes in the proposed peace and security assembly, Russia was unanimously granted three votes, one each for the Soviet Union, the Ukraine, and White Russia. There was acquiescence, too, in the demand of Foreign Commissar Molotov that there be rotation amongst the four sponsors, the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, in presiding over the plenary sessions of the convention. It has been customary for the nation acting as host to occupy the chair, but Molotov required rotation because it observed the principle of equality, which is important for Soviet prestige. Anticipating disapproval, Molotov opposed the extension of an invitation to Argentina to sit in the convention on the ground that it was a Fascist State and supported this contention by quoting

President Roosevelt and Former Secretary Hull. Because of the necessity of Pan-American unity, established at the Mexico City Conference, and to meet the wishes of Britain, which has important trade relations with Argentina, we insisted upon a show down vote and won. Thereby it was demonstrated that with the support of Pan-American and Britain we would be able on important questions to dominate the proposed assembly. It would seem in view of this prospect that Russia and France will not be disposed to confide to that assembly any power over their vital interests. But there will be compromises, and these also are in prospect at the peace table.

From San Francisco, it is estimated that Russia has emerged as the determinedly persistent opponent of Fascism and Nazism, with the United States, as evidenced by its attitude in connection with Argentina, willing to pander to those ideologies. This is not a true picture of our position, since we are as much opposed to the policy of the Buenos Aires Government as is Moscow. But the effect is likely to be to cause the European States to rely less upon the proposed peace and security organization than upon their own combinations, and in the case of Russia to determine not to abandon the sphere of influence which she practically has created in Western and Central Europe.

**Army Air Forces**—General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, announced 30 April that strategic bombing had come to an end in Europe. Speaking at a press conference, General Spaatz said that heavy bombers would continue to be stationed in Europe as part of the occupational air force, but gave no hint of the size of the force to be so used. While being held ready to resume an offensive role the planes will be used for the transportation of personnel and materiel. General Spaatz said that despite advances in V-bombs and rocket bombs, heavy bombers will play an important part in air forces of the future.

Brig. Gen. S. C. Godfrey, Air Engineer of the India-Burma Theater of Operations and a key figure in the 1944 planning and construction of the B-29 air fields in China, has returned to the United States for a short period of temporary duty in the Office of the Air Engineer, AAF Headquarters. While General Godfrey's command is a component of the India-Burma Air Service Command, he is also Air Engineer on the staff of Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer's Eastern Air Command.

The Ogden, Utah, ATSC Depot, located in one of the country's tightest labor markets, has been singled out as an example of the success of the manpower drive. The Ogden depot has reduced its civilian employee total by 41 per cent between April, 1943, and January, 1945, meanwhile increasing its maintenance output by 30 per cent and its supply work load by 48 per cent. Fewer than one per cent of the workers in supply had previous Air Corps supply experience, which made it necessary to train the remaining 99 per cent. In the other major division, maintenance—whose requirements called for 75 per cent skilled workers—only five per cent of the new employees actually were skilled, the others having to be trained.

**AVIATION MEDICINE**—A class of 23 chief nurses was graduated 21 April at the AAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Tex. The graduation address was delivered by Col. Paul C. Campbell, MC, director of research at the school, and diplomas were presented by Maj. Mabel Embrey, ANC.

Those receiving diplomas were: 1st Lt. Evinne M. Beckwith, 1st Lt. Mary E. Blake, Capt. Lorena Hoffman, 1st Lt. Marguerite M. Kenney, 1st Lt. Evangeline K. Klamas, 1st Lt. Felton M. McDaniel, Capt. Sadie L. McGibboney, 1st Lt. Ruth M. McLoud, Capt. Marie M. E. Meredith, 1st Lt. Elizabeth M. Moroney, 1st Lt. Florence O'Maley, 1st Lt. Genevieve M. Page, 1st Lt. Willie P. Perkins, Capt. Mary F. Prucha, 1st Lt. Rita L. Quesnel, Capt. Ellen Ryan, 1st Lt. Laura R. Stansell, 1st Lt. Eleanor G. Swank, Capt. Phyllis F. Trautmann, 1st Lt. Frances N. Wood, Capt. Ethel M. Wunderle, 1st Lt. Margaret J. Yanssens and 1st Lt. Bessie I. Young.

**TRAINING COMMAND**—Supervision of the military activities of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the AAF, will be delegated to the three flying commands and two technical commands of the AAF Training Command. Training Command Headquarters announced 1 May. Col. Earle L. Johnson, CAP national commander, will continue to supervise the civilian activities of the CAP through the 48 state wing commanders, acting in a dual capacity as an AAF officer and CAP commander.

**FIGHTER GUNNERY SCHOOL**—The AAF Fighter Gunnery School, Foster Field, Tex., draws experienced combat pilots from every combat air force, except those specializing only in very heavy bombardment, to learn the latest techniques in fighter gunnery. After completion of the course the veteran pilots return to their respective air forces to put the methods they learned into effect in their own theaters. Flying in P-38s, P-47s and P-51s, the gunnery classes are held over a gunnery range on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. Under the command of Col. Roy W. Osborne, Foster Field is rapidly becoming one of the authorities on fighter gunnery in every theater of action.

**AIR TECHNICAL SERVICE COMMAND**—Liberty ships fully equipped with shops for repair and maintenance of planes are helping to keep Marianas-based B-29s in the air over Japan, ATSC headquarters announced this week. Developed by the ATSC from an idea conceived during operations in the Mediterranean, a number of these units are doing maintenance work for the 21st Bomber Command at Saipan, Guam and Tinian. Helicopters carried on board are used to transport mechanics when a plane cannot be reached by the usual work boats.

**WAR FRONTS**—With the March nomination and April confirmation of brigadier general rank for Col. John C. Gordon and Col. Thomas B. McDonald, India-Burma Air Service Command now has five general officers in its command structure. Others are the commanding general, Maj. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr.; Brig. Gen. S. C. Godfrey, the Air Engineer, and Brig. Gen. Frank D. Hackett, commanding Bengal Air Depot.

Col. William S. Pocock is now commanding officer of a different Air Service Group in the India-Burma Theater, it was disclosed in orders from the I-B ASC headquarters recently. The mission of his new command has not been disclosed, but it is located in the area from which combat cargo task force missions are flown by the 10th Air Force tactical units.

Lt. Col. Thomas D. Brown has assumed command of the 93rd Bombardment Group, oldest B-24 unit in the Eighth Air Force. The group is a part of Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner's Second Air Division.

Since opening their daylight assault on Berlin 4 March, 1944, Eighth Air Force heavies have dropped 51,385,550 pounds of high explosives there.

The Ninth Air Force B-26 "Flak Bait," a plane that has been hit by flak 1,000 times and has travelled the equivalent of six times around the world, 17 April became the first American medium bomber to complete 200 combat missions in Western Europe. Between its first mission on 13 Aug. 1943, and its 200th 17 April, "Flak Bait" released more than 375,000 pounds of bombs on 31 V-1 launching sites, five shipyards and E-boat pens, 35 airfields, 45 railway yards and communications towns, 15 fuel dumps, 31 bridges, eight gun emplacements and 30 defended towns. The crew which flew the 200th mission included: Capt. William D. Ford, pilot; Col. John S. Samuel, commander of the bomber group, co-pilot; 1st Lt. William Bearly, bombardier; 1st Lt.

Arthur D. Perkins, navigator; T. Sgt. Kenneth L. Locke, engineer gunner; T. Sgt. William J. Hess, tail gunner; T. Sgt. Cecil Fisher, radio operator.

The Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces 17 April flew more than 2,000 sorties, the greatest effort since the invasion of southern France last August.

In the first 20 days of April, 12th Air Force B-25s of the 57th Bomb Wing established a record of operations and are on their way toward smashing every previous mark established by any medium bombardment wing in any theater of war. As of 21 April the 57th Wing, commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert D. Knapp, has put 3,500 B-25s over enemy territory to smash the previous record of 3,471 sorties, which took the entire month of March to establish. In a single day the 57th Wing sent 358 Mitchells over German-occupied territory to break a previous one-day mark established on D-Day in southern France.

**Army Ground Forces**—Former overseas observers who reported to General Stilwell for conferences this week were: Lt. Col. Homer Trimboe, CE, Army Ground Forces, observer recently returned from a tour of Okinawa Island; Col. George W. Coolidge, Cav., former Cavalry Armored representative on the Observer Board, European Theater of Operations, and Col. Hans W. Holmer, CE, former Engineer representative on the Army Ground Forces Board, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Officers newly assigned for permanent duty at this headquarters include Col. Glenn L. Allen, Infantry, assigned to the Ground C-1 Section; Maj. Paul P. Winkel, FA, Ground G-1 Section; Maj. Trevor E. Williams, Infantry, Ground G-3 Section, and WOJG Charles F. Enneberg, AUS, Ground Special Information Section.

**CAVALRY SCHOOL**—General Stilwell paid his first visit to the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kan., recently. The general was welcomed by Maj. Gen. William M. Grimes, Commandant, and assembled staff, and Col. C. B. Hazeltine, Commanding Officer of the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, and his staff.

General Stilwell's tour of the post commenced at the CRTC, with an inspection of horse and mechanized Cavalry training.

After lunch at the CRTC, General Stilwell toured the Cavalry School. General Grimes accompanied him to the offices of the staff and faculty, the War Map Room, and the Department of Tactics.

At the East Riding Hall, the General inspected Officer's Pack Class No. 19, engaged in its first week of training. He then visited the Department of Weapons and the Enlisted Student Squadron.

Col. John B. Thompson has completed a tour of duty as Assistant Commandant, and is now assigned to the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Fort Riley, Kan.

Lt. Col. Henry P. Heid, formerly with the 4th Armored Division in Germany, has reported for duty with the staff and faculty, and is assigned to the Department of Tactics.

Maj. Daniel H. Chappell is placed on temporary duty in Detroit, Mich. Capt. James E. Scoggins, Jr., has been released from assignment with the Staff and Faculty. Capt. William A. Tiffany and Capt. James H. Mumma have left for Fort McClellan, Ala., on temporary duty for conferences pertaining to enlisted matters. 1st Lt. James A. Mortland has reported for duty with the staff and faculty, and is assigned to the Reproduction Department.

CWO. Wilbur E. Towers has reported for duty with the staff and faculty, and is assigned to the Department of Motors.

Col. Henry L. Flynn, of the Cavalry Board, will proceed to San Antonio, Tex., on temporary duty. Maj. Richard P. Mohlers, FA, of the staff and faculty, is assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Sill, Okla. Capt. Samuel Gibanica, of the staff and faculty, is appointed acting Commanding Officer of the Animal Pool Detachment. 1st Lt. James E. O'Neal has been assigned to the Department of Motors.

It's a long way from snowbound Alaska to the Cavalry School, for a course of schooling, but three Navy men here consider it a good experience. They are Prescott R. Reed, CM3-C, Ben E. Hargrove, Mo MM2-C, and Clarence D. Handley, Jr., CM 2-C, from Exploration Unit No. 4 of the Naval Petroleum Reserve, Point Barrow, Alaska, and now students of the Department of Communications. This course consists of teaching land navigation and map-making. Several day-light problems are made up and there is one four-night problem.

**FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL**—Members of Class No. 11 of the Army and Navy Staff College, were guests here recently. They were welcomed at the opening session by Brig. Gen. George H. Paine, Commanding General of School Troops and Acting Commandant of the Field Artillery School. Students included senior ranking officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and several British and Canadian officers. During the two-day visit, members of the class studied Field Artillery organization and technique.

Members of the 628th Field Artillery Battalion recently observed the first anniversary of its activation at a battalion review. The occasion also served to honor 1st Sgt. Fred Speare, a member of the 2nd battalion, FAS detachment, who is retiring after 30 years' service, and Pfc. John B. King, who was presented the Distinguished Unit Badge, earned while with a Field Artillery battalion in Guadalcanal in 1942.

Officers assigned as members of the staff and faculty: Maj. Elwood B. Cooper, Department of Combined Arms; Capt. Edward N. Henry, Observation, and Capt. Walter W. King, Gunnery.

**AIRBORNE CENTER**—This Army Ground Forces installation has dispatched three 7th War Loan teams which are touring the nation for a series of exhibitions entitled "Airborne Attack." The units are commanded by Maj. Gordon C. Avery, Maj. Richard F. Ludeman and Maj. Bertram I. Nash.

Maj. Harold E. Beaty has gone to New York City to set up appropriate Airborne

displays showing the type of equipment the typical Airborne trooper takes into combat.

Staff officers from here attended an Airborne demonstration at The Parachute School, Ft. Benning, Ga., which was held for the Army and Navy Staff College class.

Officers and enlisted men of the 542d Parachute Infantry Battalion participated in a parachute tactical demonstration for the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics, at Orlando, Fla. They also performed at George Bergstrom Field, Ill.

Lt. Col. R. E. Huneycutt, FA, and 1st Lt. Andrew Arena, Infantry, and four enlisted men, who served with the First Allied Airborne Army during the invasion of Normandy and Holland, have returned to this headquarters.

**THE INFANTRY SCHOOL**—General Joseph W. Stilwell, who in 1930-33 was chief of the Tactical Section at the School, made his first official visit to The Infantry School since becoming Commanding General of Army Ground Forces. He spent much time observing problems and demonstrations in small unit tactics.

General of the Army George C. Marshall has written a letter of appreciation to Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, Commandant of The Infantry School, concerning the work of Fort Benning troops at Warm Springs at the time of the President's death. The letter said: "There has been much favorable comment on the performance of the troops from Benning during the movement of President Roosevelt's body from Warm Springs. The Secretary of War has asked me to give you his thanks. To them I add my personal appreciation of the commendable work done by you and your command."

Additions to the faculty of the School include: Col. Fay Ross, in the General Section; Col. Walter S. Wood and Maj. Arnold H. Anderegg in the Tactical Section; Lt. Col. Alan M. Strock, Maj. Kenneth W. Chriswell, Capt. Margaret E. Riley, 1st Lt. Gladys K. Schreck and 2nd Lt. Charles M. Evert in the Secretary's Office; Capt. Wilbur A. Cotter, Herbert H. Ewing and Richard M. Horton in the Weapons Section; Capt. William H. Glisson in Automotive and 2nd Lt. Thomas H. Libby in the Communications Section.

The following officers have left the School for other assignments: Capt. Frank J. Manuel of the Tactical Section and 1st Lt. W. A. Davis of Weapons.

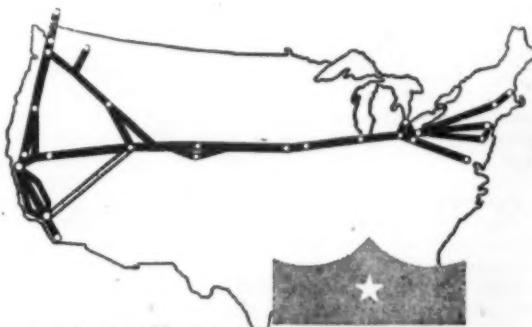
From the Secretary's Office, Col. Arthur S. Champeny has been transferred to the Tactical Section; Capt. Edward R. Maddox to Weapons and Capt. Charles A. Maillard to the General Section. Lt. Col. Jacob R. Moon has gone from the Automotive to the Tactical Section.

**Army Medical Department**—Brig. Gen. Hugh J. Morgan, Director of the Medical Consultants' Division, Office of The Surgeon General, returned this month from overseas after ten weeks of duty in the European and Mediterranean theaters of operations where he has been inspecting medical installations and conferring on medical problems pertinent to those theaters.

Service Command Consultants in Neuropsychiatry met recently in conference at the Office of The Surgeon General to discuss the latest information, plans and policies relating to their particular fields of activity. Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General, delivered the opening address and Col. William C. Menninger, MC, Chief Consultant in Neuropsychiatry to The Surgeon General, presided. Among those attending were the Consultants in Neuropsychiatry from the Service Commands, including: Lt. Col. Wilfred Bloomberg, MC, First Service Command; Lt. Col. Douglas A. Thom, MC, Second Service Command; Lt. Col. Henry W. Brosin, MC, Third Service Command; Lt. Col. Paul Schroeder, MC, Fourth Service Command; Lt. Col. William H. Dunn, MC, Fifth Service Command; Col. William J. Bleckwenn, MC, Sixth Service Command; Lt. Col. Clarke H. Barnacle, MC, Seventh Service Command; Col. Franklin G. Ebaugh, MC, Eighth Service Command; and Lt. Col. Lauren H. Smith, MC, Ninth Service Command.

Lt. Col. Michael E. DeBakey, MC, Chief of the General Surgery Branch, Surgical Consultants Division, Office of The Surgeon General, has returned from an overseas

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observation tour which included Italy, France, Germany, and England. He found surgical facilities excellent, he said, and the highest type of surgery being performed.

New assignments in the Office of The Surgeon General include: Col. Durward G. Hall, MC, Chief, Personnel Service; Col. Samuel E. Stuart, MC, Chief, Medical Regulating Unit, Hospital Division Operations Service and Lt. Col. Lamar C. Bevil, MC, as Deputy Director, Mobilization and Overseas Operations Division, Operations Service.

Departures from the Office of The Surgeon General include: Col. John C. Fitzpatrick, MC, Medical Regulating Unit, Operations Service, assigned to 235th Hospital Ship Complement, Camp Kilmer, N. J.; Lt. Col. John J. Pelosi, MC, Supply Service, assigned to Army Medical Purchasing Office, New York, N. Y.; Maj. Joseph C. Ellis, MAC, Control Division, reverting to inactive status, and Maj. Aldean S. Ingram, MC, Civil Public Health Division, Preventive Medicine Service, assigned overseas.

A standard radio program distribution system for installation in all General Hospitals in continental United States has been developed by the Signal Corps, the War Department announced today. Plans under way assure that 36 of the Army's 65 General Hospitals will have received complete installations by the end of 1945. The system, approved by The Surgeon General, consists of a central control console and necessary amplifier equipment to provide four simultaneous program channels, being so arranged that any type of program except television may be received and rebroadcast. Special additional provision has been made for the pickup of bedside interviews for rebroadcast or for "live" shows which may originate in any part of the hospital.

**British Seek U. S. Air Installations**—The British Government has asked the United States to turn over to it, within three months after surrender of Germany, the American developed Bovington Airport—one of the best airports in the vicinity of London. Press dispatches report that it is understood that the British propose to cancel rent payments in return for possession of the physical improvements, buildings, repair installations, etc.

However, United States authorities have not yet consented to surrender the airport, contending that its continued use by the Air Transport Command will be an important factor in the redeployment of men and equipment for the war in the Pacific as well as contributing to the job of returning troops to the United States. Dispatches said that the incident is considered in London as a potential test case on the future of American installations in the United Kingdom.

**Chemical Warfare Service**—For their work in helping screen the Rhine crossing, Company A and a platoon of Company B of the 89th Chemical Mortar Battalion received commendations from the 313th Infantry and 79th Infantry Division. Said one tribute: "In firing 10,192 rounds of smoke, screening the south flank, it is thought that they have set some sort of record. Their firing approximately 2500 rounds of HE during the pre-H-hour concentration, in a period of two hours, was also a tremendous factor in discouraging the enemy. Their cooperation with the Artillery and with the Infantry was a model for future operations, both in the arduous training program on the Maas River, and in the actual crossing of the Rhine." Final check showed that a total of 4136 rounds of HE were fired by these units in that operation.

**Corps of Engineers**—The first fixed bridge of any kind across the Rhine River was built by Engineers of the United States Seventh Army. It was also the most quickly constructed bridge having been built in less than ten days. The structure is a two-way highway bridge capable of supporting the heaviest army load of over seventy tons. It was built by the 343rd Engineer Regiment, commanded by Col. Richard B. Dunbar.

The construction of the bridge was started at noon 29 March, three days after the assault crossing of the Rhine by veterans units of the Seventh Army. The prompt start of the project was in itself a major accomplishment in that materials and equipment were moved eighty-five miles to the banks of the Rhine. This aerial had been assembled as close as possible behind the front before the assault on the Siegfried Line and was transported from the assembly area entirely on engineer organic vehicles over back roads so as not to interfere with the other supply convoys of ammunition, gasoline and rations.

The structure is a 1,048 ft. timber, pile-bend, steel stringer bridge made entirely of materials procured locally. The 340 piles necessary in the construction of the bridge were cut last winter in the Vosges Mountains by Seventh Army troops. The steel stringers are small trusses made from odds and ends of metal by French civilian firms.

The first vehicle crossed the bridge at 0400 hours, the morning of 8 April, nine days and sixteen hours after the construction was begun and thirteen days after the assault-crossing. Twelve hours after the first supply truck had crossed the bridge, Assistant Secretary of War McCloy, and the Commanding General of the Seventh Army, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, crossed the bridge during a tour of inspection.

**Army Nurse Corps**—The first flight nurse to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross was Lt. Aleda Lutz, to whom it was awarded posthumously, she having succumbed to injuries received in the crash of a troop carrier plane in southern France. Lieutenant Lutz was on her 197th mission at the time of the accident. She has received added recognition by having a hospital ship named for her.

The Superintendent of the Corps, Col. Florence Blanchfield, addressed and presented diplomas to the 200 members of the class of nurses, dietitians and physio-therapists graduated on 27 April at the Basic Training Center at Camp Lee, Va.

Col. Blanchfield was in attendance 1-3 May at a conference on the WAC hospital training program held at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Nineteen native civilian nurses of the Seagrave Unit in Burma have been awarded the Bronze Star for service in that country, according to an announcement by the War Department.

**Marine Corps**—Noncommissioned officers of the Marine Corps, who since 9 Sept. 1942, have been authorized to wear chevrons on the left sleeve only, may wear insignia of grade on both sleeves effective 1 June. The order permitting wearing of only one set of chevrons was designed as a cloth conservation measure, and that part of the order requiring men promoted to turn in chevrons of the old rank at the time they draw insignia of the new rank still remains in effect.

Brig. Gen. Harold Denny Campbell, USMC, has been assigned command of the

9th Marine Aircraft Wing, with headquarters at Cherry Point, N. C., a dispatch from that station states. General Campbell's last assignment was in the Pacific.

Col. Melvin J. Maas, USMCR, former U. S. Representative from Minnesota, has been assigned to command the Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave, Calif., succeeding Lt. Col. Leonard W. Ashwell. Colonel Maas had been on duty at El Toro, Calif.

All enlisted personnel assigned to aviation units who possess commissary warrants will be redesignated as aviation personnel and their warrants changed accordingly. Headquarters has ordered.

**Signal Corps**—Recent new designations in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer include Lt. Col. John C. Macarow as Chief, Supply Control Branch; Lt. Col. George E. Phelps as Chief, Cost Analysis and Price Adjustment Branch; Maj. George M. Cooper as Director, Maintenance Division, and Maj. Charles E. Schuster as Chief, Procurement Control Branch.

The status of Camp Coles and Camp Evans, New Jersey, which heretofore have been designated both as sub-posts of Fort Monmouth and sub-installations of the Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency at Bradley Beach, N. J., a Class IV installation under the jurisdiction of the Chief Signal Officer, has been changed by removing them as sub-posts of Fort Monmouth. Further, Camp Coles (including Camp Coles Signal Laboratory) becomes Coles Signal Laboratory, and Camp Evans (including Camp Evans Signal Laboratory) becomes Evans Signal Laboratory.

Representatives Dewey Short of Missouri and Paul W. Shafer of Michigan, members of the House Military Affairs Committee, paid an official visit to Camp Crowder, Mo., recently on a tour of Army installations and expressed satisfaction at the location and plan of the camp. The legislators were accompanied by Col. James D. McIntyre of the War Department General Staff.

Three types of radios developed by the Army Signal Corps have proved highly successful in paratrooper work. Two of them, the widely known walkie-talkie (SCR-300) and the handle-talkie (SCR-536) are strapped to the paratrooper's side or thigh; the third (SCR-284) is a heavier instrument and must be parachuted separately. The SCR-300 weighs only 35 pounds complete with batteries, which is no more than ten per cent of the total weight which the communications man carries (including himself) when he makes ready to jump. Despite this relatively light weight, it has satisfactory local range for the work of airborne troops. The SCR-536—which is the handle-talkie—weighs only about six pounds with batteries and can be harnessed to the body either under the arm or on the upper thigh. This very small instrument is the favorite for speedy assembling and organizing of small groups such as platoons and companies. The SCR-284 is a much bigger and heavier instrument, weighing complete about 250 pounds. The instrument's size makes possible much greater power and range than is feasible in the walkie-talkie or the handle-talkie. For this reason it is used to control regiments and battalions.

**Bureau of Ships**—The second launching within a week of a major aircraft carrier at the New York Navy Yard will occur today (5 May), when the USS Kearsarge slides down the ways. The launching time was announced by Rear Adm. Freeland A. Daubin, USN, commandant of the yard. Following by six days the drydock launching of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Kearsarge launching provides a climax to one of the most productive weeks in the history of the New York yard.

The Kearsarge—officially designated by the Navy as the CV33—is a 27,000-ton Essex Class carrier and is the third of this type to be launched at the yard since the beginning of the war. Previous yard-built Essex Class carriers are the USS Bennington and the USS Bon Homme Richard. The Franklin D. Roosevelt, the only other carrier turned out at the yard during this war, is of the 45,000-ton class.

Simple, brief ceremonies will attend the launching of this newest fighting ship, with Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard scheduled to make the principal address. Sponsor of the ship will be Mrs. Aubrey W. Fitch, wife of Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air). Her matron of honor will be Mrs. Donald W. Hamilton, Jr., and her maids of honor the Misses Diane and Cynthia Gates, daughters of Artemus L. Gates, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.

**Army Chaplains' Corps**—The class in session at the Chaplains' School, Ft. Devens, Mass., from 26 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, was graduated today. Ch. Harry C. Fraser, of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, delivered the address of the occasion.

Ch. Edward K. Rogers, who has been with the First Infantry Division in the European Theater, heads the list of chaplains in the number of awards received with six decorations—Purple Heart, with Oak Leaf Clusters; Silver Star, with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Bronze Star, with Oak Leaf Cluster.

**Army Dental Corps**—A portable dental unit is being used in certain Army hospitals to assure bed-ridden patients more complete dental care and speed convalescence. Plans are now under way to standardize this unit for all Army general hospitals here. According to the Office of The Surgeon General this "dentist's office on wheels" carries equipment for a wide variety of dental operations from simple dental prophylaxis to treating fractured jaws and making complete new dentures.

A recent report on the portable dental unit at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., lists 363 dental treatments given in one month to bed patients there.

**Quartermaster Corps**—To insure closest cooperation between field units and headquarters and keep key personnel abreast of ever-changing directives and circulars governing operation and procedure, the Office of the Chief Quartermaster of the European Theater of Operations has established a special school for officers in Paris.

These Army, Air and Service Force Officers, from second lieutenants to full colonels, hear at first hand from division chiefs of the Office of the Chief Quartermaster who draft the regulations. Half of the instruction in the school's five-day courses is given by these chiefs, while the remainder is provided by a small organic faculty. Opening exercise of a new session is given by the Chief Quartermaster himself, Major Gen. Robert M. Littlejohn, or either of his two deputies, Brig. Gen. W. H. Middlewart (administration) or Brig. Gen. John B. Franks (operations). School commandant is Lt. Col. Arthur H. Arenz, Wisconsin.

In ceremonies conducted in the plant of the Coleman Lamp and Stove Company, Wichita, Kansas, on Wednesday, 2 May, Brig. Gen. Guy I. Rowe, Commanding General of the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., accepted delivery for the Army of the millionth stove manufactured by that firm for the use of our armed forces. The stove in question is the popularly known "One-Man Stove," which has been the subject of many articles and pictures from the fighting fronts, and was featured in a special story written by the late Ernie Pyle which received wide circulation.

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The following are enemy killed and taken prisoner during mopping up operations on Iwo Island and islands of the Marianas and Palau during the week of 15 April to 21 April inclusive:

Two—Killed 300; Prisoners of War 246.  
Saipan—Killed 4; Prisoners of War 7.  
Tinian—Prisoners of War 38.  
Guam—Killed 38; Prisoners of War 21.  
Peleliu—Killed 6.

No. 344, 26 April—On 26 April the troops of the XXIV Army Corps moved forward and secured positions on the high ground East of Urasoe Mura. Battleships and cruisers of the U.S. Pacific Fleet continued to give close gunfire support to the troops. A number of batteries, emplacements, structures and caves were destroyed by ships' guns.

No. 345, 27 April—Troops of the XXIV Army Corps in the southern sector of Okinawa made a general advance during the afternoon of 26 April. By 1800 on that day, elements of the 27th Inf. Div. had reached the vicinity of the Machinato Airfield near the West Coast after by-passing enemy strong points in Nakama Village. In the central and eastern segments of the line local gains were made against enemy mortar and machine gun fire. The ground troops were supported by Naval gunfire, carrier aircraft and planes of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing. The attack was resumed on the morning of 27 April.

No. 346, 28 April—Troops of the XXIV Army Corps moved slowly forward in the Southern sector of Okinawa on 27 April destroying pillboxes, caves and strong points.

During the night of 27-28 April, two groups of enemy aircraft attacked U. S. shipping off Okinawa beaches causing some damage and sinking one auxiliary surface unit. Twenty-five enemy aircraft were shot down and two were probably destroyed. Enemy small craft activity increased during the night and a number of small boats were destroyed by our forces.

No. 347, 29 April—A Navy Hospital Ship, USS Comfort, was attacked and heavily damaged by a Japanese aircraft about 50 miles south of Okinawa at 2050 local time on 28 April. The crashed Japanese plane which made the suicide attack is still on the Comfort. The vessel which was engaged in evacuating wounded from Okinawa suffered 29 killed, 33 seriously wounded, and 100 missing, including patients, passengers, and crew. At the time of the attack she was operating under full hospital procedure, was clearly marked and was fully lighted. She is now

proceeding to port under her own power. Elements of the 27th Infantry Division captured the northern half of Machinato Airfield on Okinawa on 28 April as a general advance was made in the southern sector of the island.

No. 348, 30 April—Machinato Airfield on Okinawa was captured by troops of the 27th Infantry Division on 29 April. Behind aerial bombing, Naval gunfire and heavy artillery preparation, troops of the 96th Infantry Division in the center were advancing southward over hilly terrain. 7th Division Infantrymen were driving toward the ridges southeast of Kochi Village.

### TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

No. 349, 26 April—The network of airfields in southern Japan was the target of yesterday's assault by B-29s of the Twentieth Air Force. Flying in very large numbers from bases in the Marianas, the giant bombers struck at installations spread out over the homeland islands of Kyushu and Shikoku. Airfields at Matsuyama and Sukomo on Shikoku were attacked for the first time while return visits were made to Nittagahara, Miyazaki, Kokubu, Kanoya and Kanoya-East on Kyushu.

No. 350, 27 April—Continuing their assault on enemy airfields in southern Japan, Superfortresses of the Twentieth Air Force, yesterday bombed four major installations. These were at Kokubu, Miyazaki, Kanoya and Miyakonojo. All of our planes, which were from Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's XXI Bomber Command, returned safely to their Mariana bases.

No. 351, 27 April—Six air installations in the Japanese homeland were attacked 27 April by a large force of B-29s from the XXI Bomber Command.

No. 352, 28 April—Air installations on the southern Japanese homeland island of Kyushu were attacked by B-29s for the third time in three days on 27 April. Superfortresses from the Mariana Islands mounted the attack in large force, striking at Izumi, Miyazaki, Kanoya, Kushira, Kokubu and Miyakonojo.

No. 353, 29 April—Continuing their attacks on southern Japanese air installations, B-29s of the XXI Bomber Command on 28 April bombed six major bases. They were at Kanoya, Kushira, Izumi, Miyazaki, Miyakonojo, and Kokubu.

No. 354, 30 April—B-29s of the Twentieth Air Force yesterday, 29 April, attacked concurrently the two major Japanese homeland islands. While one force of Superfortresses from the XXI Bomber Command bombed the Tachikawa Army Air Depot on the outskirts of Tokyo and industrial targets at Hamamatsu south of Tokyo, both on Honshu Island, another force maintained the daily assault upon

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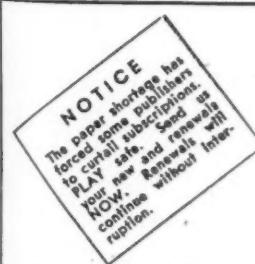
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26 April—Allied forces have reached the sea near the Dutch-German frontier, isolating a pocket of the enemy in the area of Delfzijl.

We have launched an attack on Bremen from the south and the east and are fighting in the eastern suburbs.

**27 April**—Our units crossed the Danube River in several places between Freyhofen and Regensburg and entered Irl.

Other troops crossed the Danube in the vicinity of Kapfelberg and reached a point three miles south of Regensburg. Our cavalry elements have cleared that part of Kelheim on the north bank of the Danube.

28 April—Our forces have effected firm junction with elements of the Russian First Ukrainian Army at Torgau on the Elbe River.

29 April—All organized resistance in the Black Forest pocket ceased and the area is being mopped up.

On the Maritime Alps front our forces were at or across the Italian frontier for a stretch of fifty miles from the Ligurian Sea.

30 April—Allied forces crossed the Leda River near its junction with the Ems River and occupied most of Leer. Good advances were made in the area northwest of Rotenburg, where the enemy's salient between Bremer and Zeven is being reduced.

1 May—Another link-up was made by our units with Russian forces in the town of Apollensdorf, west of Wittenberg.

Organized resistance in all of Munich west of the Isar River has ceased. This is more than three-fourths of the city. Snipers are being cleared.

**Sea Service Casualties**

Casualties of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard released for publication since 7 December 1941 now total 102,383 as follows: Dead, 40,271; Wounded, 47,739; Missing, 10,123; and Prisoners of War, 4,250.

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## Awards and Decorations

### Medal of Honor

Sgt. Max Thompson, Inf.—Singlehandedly stopped an enemy breakthrough near Haaren, Germany, 18 Oct. 1944.

Pvt. E. E. Fryar, Inf.—Singlehandedly destroyed 27 Japanese in a rifle fight on Leyte, P. I.

### Distinguished Service Cross

Lt. Col. J. C. Meyer, AAF—OLC—Destroyed 24% German planes in air and 13 on ground.

### Distinguished Service Medal

Rear Adm. W. M. Fethetler, USN—Morotai, Leyte, Lingayen and Palawan.

Maj. Gen. R. O. Barton, USA (OLC)—Breakthrough along the Peries-St. Le. Highway.

Maj. Gen. W. W. Eagles, USA (OLC)—Preparation of his division for combat and in subsequent operations.

Maj. Gen. H. L. Twaddle, USA—Leading his division in battle.

Col. A. D. Starbird, CE—Established and revised the North African-European Troop Basis.

### Navy Cross

Rear Adm. R. A. Ofstie, USN—Comdr. of a Div. of Escort Carriers.

Comdr. S. D. Dealey, USN (GS)—War patrol in Pacific.

Comdr. E. B. McKinney, USN (GS)—Submarine war.

Comdr. W. C. Thompson, Jr., USN—Submarine war.

Comdr. C. W. Nimitz, Jr., USN—Submarine war.

### Legion of Merit

The Navy Department announced last week the award of the Legion of Merit to the following:

Capt. L. H. Frost, USN; Capt. E. W. Litch, USN; Capt. G. P. Kraker, USN; Lt. Comdr. Fred Huey, USN; Capt. W. G. Greenman, USN; Capt. J. R. Tate, USN; Comdr. C. B. Laning, USN; Comdr. W. D. Irwin, USN, and Brig. Gen. T. J. Cusman, USMC.

The War Department announced last week the award of the Legion of Merit to the following:

Lt. Col. Wendell E. Little, Col. Burton E. Vaughan, Col. A. A. Leonidoff, MC; T4 H. B. Chesley, SC; Lt. Col. Harry Paller, Capt. Max F. Meyers, SC; Col. H. H. Fischer, Inf.; Col. W. C. Pew, Ord.; Col. C. P. Rhoads, MC; Lt. Col. F. M. Humphries, GSC; Lt. Col. J. K. Javitz, CWS, and 2nd Lt. C. W. Rohman, FA.

### Silver Star

The Silver Star was awarded to the following as announced last week: Col. Richard G. McKee, Inf.; Lt. L. H. Butt, USNR; Comdr. G. R. Donaho, USN (GS); Comdr. A. C. Burrows, USN; Lt. Comdr. W. J. Ruhe, USN (GS); Ens. J. H. Whitehouse, USN; R. P. Briggs, USN; Lt. Comdr. H. D.

Spratlin, USNR; Comdr. W. S. Post, Jr., USN (GS); Lt. Comdr. H. I. Mandel, USN (GS); Capt. D. M. McGuri, USN; T4M W. F. Ballinger, USN; Comdr. W. B. Siegaff, USN (GS); Lt. Comdr. W. W. McCrory, USN (GS); Comdr. C. H. Andrews, USN; Comdr. I. C. Eddy, USN; Comdr. I. J. Galantin, USN; Lt. Comdr. W. C. Hall, Jr., USN; Lt. Comdr. F. M. Parker, USN; Lt. Comdr. V. A. Stockton, USN; Lt. E. H. Beaumont, USNR; Lt. F. H. Springer, USNR; Lt. (jg) F. M. Enos, Jr., USNR; Lt. (jg) J. H. Whitehouse, USN; Eng. L. F. Bathel, USN; Ens. R. P. Sheehan, USN; Ens. R. F. Smith, Jr., USN; T4M A. J. Hope, USN; CEM R. W. Keckler, USN; EM1c F. P. Majuri, USNR; S4c Richard Okinaka, Sgt. Kenneth Naganuma, \*Pfc. T. T. Onaga, \*Pfc. J. T. Okamoto and Pfc. Nobuo Amakawa.

### Bronze Star

The Bronze Star medal was given to the following as announced last week by the War Department:

Capt. A. F. Junker, USN; Capt. M. F. Leslie USN; Capt. J. P. Whitney, USN; T4M J. H. Culp, USN; CEM H. T. Knops, USN; CRT C. A. Heintz, USNR; T4M F. M. Caverly, USNR; Capt. M. C. Erwin, USN; Capt. F. F. Ferris, USN; Capt. G. M. Lyon (MC), USN; Capt. H. E. Schieke, USN; Capt. D. C. Woodward, USNR; Lt. J. G. Hurd, USNR; Lt. (jg) E. J. Keyes, Jr., USNR; CMM M. V. DeLapp, USN; CTM E. J. Meyer, USN; GM2c C. G. Murdaugh, USN; Lt. H. J. Blind, USNR; S4c D. M. Sly, USNR; T4M W. F. Ballinger, USN, and Capt. A. L. Becker, USN.

The Bronze Star medal was awarded to the

following, as announced last week:

Lt. Col. B. M. Harrison, Jr.; Lt. Col. E. E. Shumaker, Jr.; T4Sgt. P. R. Miller, USA; Pfc. Piyoshi Schemoto, 2nd Lt. B. L. Perlswig, Pfc. Koso Yamane, \*Sgt. Mike Cocc, Sgt. J. S. Karatsu and Pfc. Seichi Kaneshiro.

### Air Medal

The Air Medal was awarded to the following as announced last week:

Lt. (jg) J. G. Byrnes, USNR; Lt. Leonard Dereszynski, AAF; ARM1c W. D. Stainback, USN; ARM X. F. Yuzapovich, USNR.

### Soldier's Medal

The War Department announced last week the award of the Soldier's Medal to the following members of the US Army Air Forces:

Lt. Col. R. B. White, 1st Lt. G. R. Cootier, T4M E. Yarrow, Sgt. F. X. Barry, Sgt. G. W. Hayes, Sgt. M. H. Johnson, Sgt. M. M. Kurec, Sgt. E. C. Reed, Sgt. W. W. Wiseman, Cpl. L. I. Handy, Pfc. K. G. Dayley, Pvt. R. K. Regine, and \*Pvt. W. J. Sheffler, 1st Lt. J. F. McDonald, CAC.

### Navy and Marine Corps Medal

Lt. Joseph Sahaj, USN—Engineering officer on submarine.

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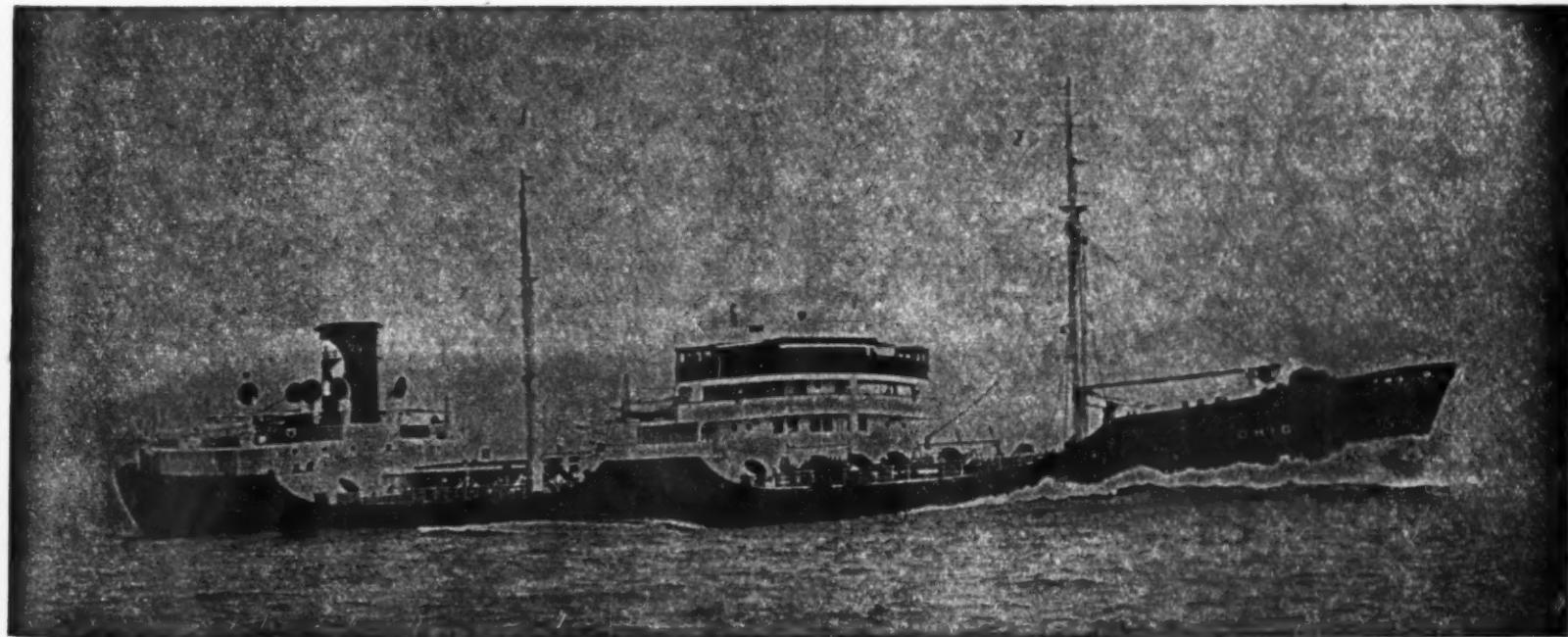
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THE Under Secretary of War and Mrs. Patterson have had their son, Capt. Robert P. Patterson, Jr., home with them on furlough after his duty in England. He left Thursday for a reassignment of station.

Mrs. James Forrestal who has been out of town for some time, returned this week and joined her husband, the Secretary of the Navy at their home in Georgetown, D. C.

Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Forrestal, Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the Under Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff; Mrs. Ernest J. King, wife of the Commander in Chief of the Fleet; Mrs. A. A. Vandegrift, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps; Mrs. Russell R. Waesche, wife of the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and Mrs. Russell L. Maxwell, wife of Gen. Maxwell were Service folk who sponsored the Bazaar and Bingo party at the Mayflower Monday, a benefit for the "Bundles for America," an organization described as "A hand held out in neighborhood and affection from American men and women to American soldiers and sailors and their loved ones—that is Bundles for America." Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne is president, and Mrs. Edward V. Rickenbacker, Chairman of the National Committee. Mrs. J. Butler Wright, chairman of the D. C. Branch.

Among the patrons were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Denig, Admiral and Mrs. Richardson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Surles, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Aubrey Fitch, Senator and Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. James H. Doolittle.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas R. Lauson spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elaine Lauson at 421 Brack Street, Kissimmee, Fla. Major Lauson is returning overseas. His brother, Lt. Col. Walter R. Lauson, is with the Ninth Army, a Tank Destroyer Commander. His wife, Mrs. Janet Lauson, and children are making

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Left—Miss Ethel Joan Clifford, whose engagement to Maj. Edwin E. Keniston, USMC, has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clifford. (Photo by Bachrach)  
Center—Mrs. John Griffin, Jr., who before her marriage on Easter Sunday to Capt. Griffin was Miss Lucretia Lang Royse, younger daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Royse, USA.  
Right—Miss Joan McLaughlin, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaughlin of Somerville, Mass., announce her engagement to Cadet Richard Warren Hurdis of the U. S. Military Academy, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles E. Hurdis, USA.

their home with his mother for the duration.

They are the sons of the late Capt. Walter R. Lauson, United States Army Air Corps.

The annual meeting of the Army & Navy Chapter, D.A.R., will be held Monday, 14 May at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. At this meeting, which is for Chapter members only, the Chapter officers and Chairmen of the various Chapter Committees will present their annual reports and members will vote for 3 new Board members, 1 Chapter representative to the Chapter House Corporation, 6 delegates and 12 alternates. Balloting will start at 12 noon.

A buffet lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M. Reservations for lunch should be made through Mrs. Walter L. Reed, 2810 36th Place, EM 3294, before 10 May.

Vice Admiral and Mrs. John H. Towers have been spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. Horace Smith in Washington following the christening by Mrs. Towers of the aircraft carrier, The Roosevelt. Since living on the west coast, the Vice Admiral being Deputy Commander of the Pacific Fleet, Mrs. Towers has been working in an airplane factory.

Mrs. Arthur Carbonell was hostess to the group of thirty-five army women, wives of officers overseas who meet the first Wednesday in each month, as organized by Mrs. John A. Rogers, wife of Gen. Rogers, the party last week given by Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, wife of the Surgeon General, being an extra gala event in the series. The luncheon was held Wednesday at the Kennedy-Warren.

Maj. Gen. John A. Crane, recently returned to his home in Baltimore from Europe, and with Mrs. Crane was a visitor in Washington last week. Gen. and Mrs. Crane have just announced the betrothal of their daughter, Violet, to Pfc. Edward B. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Ruxton, Md., who is attending officer candidate school at Quantico, Va.

Col. David K. E. Bruce, son of former Senator and Mrs. William Cabell Bruce of Maryland, will bring his bride, the former Miss Evangeline Bell, to Georgetown, D. C. to make their home while he is stationed in Washington.

Mrs. L. J. McNair, widow of Gen. McNair, has returned to Washington from a trip to Africa, Italy and France, taken under the auspices of the State Department to study and report on conditions affecting the women personnel overseas. Mrs. McNair expects to be joined shortly for a visit by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas McNair, widow of her son, and her small daughter.

in New York City.

Cadet Fye attended the University of Santa Clara before entering the Military Academy. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. John H. Fye, FA, and the grandson of Col. W. B. Wallace, Inf., Ret., and Mrs. Wallace of Washington, D. C. His father, but recently returned from the Aleutians, is now on duty in the European Theater in command of the 212th FA Group. His brother, Lt. John H. Fye, III, is with the Field Artillery in the same theater of operations.

Colonel Stubbs is also overseas, serving as G-4 on the staff of the Allied Airborne Army. The wedding will be solemnized 6 June at 6:30 o'clock in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, the day after the graduation of Cadet Fye.

Following the ceremony they plan to fly to California and will spend their honeymoon in San Francisco and Carmel-by-the-sea, before reporting 1 July for station at The Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Walter B. Tardy announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Crystal Tardy to Lt. Harold Eugene Von Peirs, U. S. Army of Ingram, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding which will take place in North Africa. Miss Tardy has been serving overseas with the Red Cross for two years.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. McGill announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary-Jane, to Cadet Strathmore Keith McMurdo, United States Military Academy.

The bride-elect, a senior home economics major at the University of Texas, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Omicron Nu, honorary home economics fraternity, and Alpha Lambda Delta. For two years she was Colonel of the Brat Regiment, Army and Navy daughters social and service organization, and at present is Army society writer for the Austin Statesman.

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## Posts and Stations

ANAPOLIS, MD.

1 May 1945

The Navy Relief Show "The Man Who Came to Dinner," had its opening night last Friday in Mahan Hall. The show is a great success and will continue this week with a performance on 4 and 5 May.

Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Wirth entertained at dinner last Tuesday night at North Sever Officers' Mess.

Comdr. and Mrs. Jack Williams had as their guests last weekend, Miss Margaret Williams of New York City, and Capt. Eugene S. Karpe, USN, of Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Edward F. Lathrop, USNR, former director of athletics at St. John's College has joined his wife at their home on St. John's St. for a short leave.

Lt. Comdr. Laurence Parfitt, USN, training officer at Amphibian Training Station, Camp Wallace, Texas, is spending leave with his family at their home on Glen Ave.

Mrs. Todd, wife of Comdr. Donald W. Todd, USN, has returned to her apartment on Prince George St. after several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Bronson, widow of Capt. Amon Bronson, USN, is visiting Mrs. Middleton Semmes Guest of Wardour.

Comdr. Thom Hamilton, USN, former head football coach of the Naval Academy, has just returned from the South Pacific, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Comduit St.

Comdr. and Mrs. Frank L. Winant were the guests of honor at a buffet supper last week given by Comdr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport. Comdr. and Mrs. Winant and two young sons are leaving this week for the West Coast.

CAMP LEE, VA.

2 May 1945

"You are coming into the Army at a time when the need for your service is more acute than at any time since the war began," Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, told 200 graduates of the Nurses Basic Training Center at the Quartermaster School, Friday, 27 April.

Col. Blanchfield was introduced by Col. Lawrence L. Cobb, Commandant of the Quartermaster School, who described her as "the living symbol of American nursing."

Col. Thomas J. Chrisman, Commander of the School Regt., presented an award to Lt. Ann W. Soper, of Baltimore, Md., as the outstanding student in the class.

Military dignitaries who were honored guests at the exercises included Brig. Gen. James H. Johnson, acting commanding general of Camp Lee; Col. Paul V. Kellogg, executive officer, Army Service Forces Training Center; Col. Charles W. O'Connor, commanding officer of the ASF Regional Hospital; Lt. Col. Burdette Sherer, director of nursing service, Third Service Command; and Lt. Col. Irvin A. Hirsch, executive officer, School Dept., Quartermaster School.

More than 150 graduates of the Non-Commissioned Officers Administration and Supply Course (Advanced) at the Quartermaster School were told by Lt. Col. John W. McDonald, executive officer of the School, at closing exercises Saturday, 28 April, that "while the job you do may not be a glamorous one, it is so essential that those with more dramatic assignments could not operate if you fail to perform efficiently."

Col. Thomas J. Chrisman, commander of the School Regiment, presented the Quartermaster Association award for outstanding

military and academic accomplishment to Pvt. James M. Murphy, of Petersburg, Va.; the Regimental Commander's award for military performance to Pvt. Harry L. Kohler, of Chicago; and the Assistant Commandant's award for the best academic record to Pfc. Howard Stephens, Jr., of Kingston, N. Y.

NORFOLK, VA.

3 May, 1945

Christ and St. Luke's Church was the setting last Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Hope, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Frederick Waddy Hope, USCGR, and Mrs. Hope to Lt. (jg) Howard Frank Thamess, Air Corps, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Thamess of Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Thamess was his son's best man and the ushers were Lt. (jg) John E. Leo USNR, Lt. Boyd Harland, USNR, Lt. Robert Seaver, USNR and Frederick W. Hope, Jr., USCGR, brother of the bride. A large reception followed the ceremony at the Woman's Club after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Thamess left for a northern wedding trip. They will reside temporarily at Quonset Point, R. I.

The bride was honored at a number of delightful pre-nuptial parties. Those entertaining included Mrs. Robert H. Peters and Miss Juanita Proctor, at a crystal shower; Mrs. Savory Amato at a bridge party; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick Waddy Hope at a cocktail party; Mrs. Harry E. McCoy at a luncheon, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hope, the bride's parents, who were hosts at a cocktail party following the rehearsal of the wedding Friday evening.

Capt. Harold Groh and Lt. W. Carroll Tonroth were hosts on Thursday evening at a dinner given at the Army Officers' Club Norfolk Army Base, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legum of Newport News who left the following day to spend some time in New York.

Mrs. Boyd Harland and Mrs. Frank F. Whigham entertained Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Walter G. Barnes, wife of Lt. Commander Barnes, USN. Commander Barnes is in command of the ship to which Lieutenant Harland and Lieutenant Whigham are attached. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Marland in Eleanor Court, Edgewater.

Vice Adm. and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig of Washington were the weekend guests of Mrs. Taussig's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. Warren White at their home on Fairfax avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. James E. Andrews and daughter, Miss Betty Andrews and Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. J. H. Stanfield have moved from the Thornton Apts. to quarters at the Naval Operating Base.

FORT JACKSON, S. C.

28 April 1945

The family of Lt. Col. James C. Wright, Mrs. Wright and their two daughters will arrive soon from their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., to make their home in Columbia for the present. Lt. Col. Wright, former Chattanooga pediatric specialist, heads the medical section of the Induction Station here.

Capt. Erwin G. Parkin recently was assigned as commanding officer of the 349th Quartermaster Truck Co.

Recently assigned as assistant signal officer to 12th Detachment, Second Army, was First Lt. Samuel Thomas.

First Lt. Irving Zelon has been made executive officer of the Casual Detachment, 12th Detachment, Second Army.

New transportation officer of Hq. Det. 12th

Detachment is Lt. Harold W. Wilson, formerly of the 1239th Engineer Battalion.

The Distinguished Service Cross, posthumously awarded to Lt. George W. Butler, of near Greenville, S. C., will be presented to his widow, Mrs. Gladys Butler, at her home Sunday by Maj. E. C. Branniff, representing Brig. Gen. D. G. Richart, post commander.

A review of troops of the 172nd Evacuation Hospital was a feature of presentation ceremonies when Brig. Gen. D. G. Richart presented the Soldier's medal to Pfc. Reynald A. Barbetti of the hospital unit.

Nurses of the 309th General Hospital defeated members of WAC Detachment No. 1 at softball Tuesday afternoon by a score of 15 to 4.

Station Complement officers dropped their first softball game in the Kitty Loop by a 10-2 score to the Regional Hospital officers.

FORT STORY, VA.

30 April 1945

Maj. R. D. Kirk, MC, former Tupelo (Miss.) physician and prominent member of southern medical groups, has been assigned to the Fort Story Convalescent and Station Hospital as Chief of the Surgical Service. Major Kirk is a native of Baldwin, Miss., and has lived for many years in Tupelo, where Mrs. Kirk and their four children are now residing.

"Cape Henry Day" was celebrated at Fort Story on 26 April at the spot of the first landing of English settlers on American soil in 1607. Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, made the principal address after an invocation by the Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, D. D., Bishop of southern Virginia.

Attending the patriotic and religious services were Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton, Commanding Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay; Brig. Gen. Don E. Scott, Commanding Virginia District, Third Service Command; Col. Wilmer S. Phillips, Fort Story Post Commander, and Col. Howell Brewer, Commanding Officer of the Fort Story Convalescent Hospital.

Rear Adm. David McD. LeBreton, Commandant Fifth Naval District; Rear Adm. Luther Sheldon, Jr., (MC) USN, and Rear Adm. C. H. Jones, Commandant Norfolk Navy Yard, were the high-ranking Navy guests at the commemorative exercises held before a large audience of convalescent soldiers from the Fort Story Hospital.

Capt. George F. Pott, CAC, voiced the grief of the officers and men of Fort Story on 15 April when he spoke over local station WTAR at a brief program in memoriam for the late Commander-in-Chief. Captain Pott, now Chief of Academic Educational Reconditioning at the Fort Story Convalescent Hospital, was a member of an honor guard for the late President at his historic Casablanca meeting with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

FORT BLISS, TEXAS

30 April 1945

Maj. Gen. G. Ralph Meyer, Commanding General, Antiaircraft Command, Fort Bliss, was guest speaker when members of the Biggs Field Woman's Club and the Officers' Club at Biggs Field entertained the Pan-American Round Table with a program tea, Tuesday, 17 April, at the Officers' clubhouse. General Meyer, an ornithologist, spoke on "Birds, the Real Pan-Americans", and illustrated his talk with water color studies he had made of birds.

Col. John K. Brown, Fort Bliss Post Commander, and Mrs. Brown, who will leave El Paso when Colonel Brown's retirement begins, will leave April 30.

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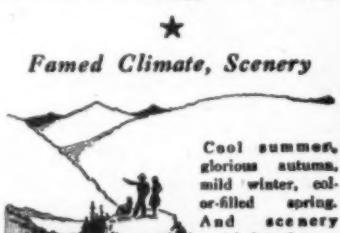
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Posts and Stations

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comes effective in May, are being extended a series of farewell courtesies. Among the first was a cocktail party and buffet supper for which Lt. Col. and Mrs. John E. Blaine were hosts in their quarters on Sheridan Road, on Thursday evening, 12 April. Pink candles lighted the dinner table which was decorated with rose carnations and Madonna lilies.

The guest list included Col. and Mrs. Brown, Col. Frank L. Whittaker, Consul General and Mrs. William P. Blocker, Consul and Mrs. Stephen Aguirre, Mrs. Pearl Madox, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Willard Schuessler, Lt. Col. A. D. Martin, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and Maj. and Mrs. John Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steel Crombie, 907 Cincinnati street, El Paso, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Steel Crombie, to Capt. Frederick Harrison McKinstry of Fort Bliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd McKinstry of Savannah, Ga.

The betrothal announcement was made at a cocktail party recently to which the bride-elect's cousin, Mrs. James A. Dick, Jr., and Mr. Dick were hosts in their home in El Paso.

Miss Crombie was born and reared in El Paso. She graduated from El Paso high school and in her freshman year attended the College of Mines where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. Later she was graduated from Mills College, California. A member of the Junior League, she was its representative as duchess to El Paso's 1945 Sun Carnival.

Captain McKinstry was graduated from the University of Illinois and his fraternity is Sigma Nu. He was a reserve officer before entering the Army four years ago.

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Col. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr entertained at a supper party at their home Thursday evening for guests, Col. and Mrs. St. J. R. Marshall; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. K. Enright, and Mrs. Betty Nicholas. Mrs. Betty Nicholas is the houseguest of Col. and Mrs. St. J. R. Marshall.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. K. Pottinger, Jr., gave a farewell dinner party for Maj. Frank Chapman last Friday evening in their quarters. Dinner guests were Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Twitty and Lt. Robert Baum. Major Chapman, who formerly served as executive officer at MAIS, left the post Saturday to report for duty at the Special Services School, recently started at Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly, Jr., left the post today after Colonel Kelly received his orders for overseas duty. Mrs. Kelly and daughter, Carol Ann, will reside at Sarasota, Fla., while the colonel is overseas. The Kellys were stationed here for nearly two years.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. P. Stafford left the post Tuesday, after Colonel Stafford received his orders for overseas duty. Mrs. Stafford and two children, Johnny and Joy, will reside in Hanford, Calif., while the Colonel is overseas.

Weddings and Engagements  
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Col. McGill is serving in the Pacific area, and Mrs. McGill is making her home in Austin.

Cadet McMurdo is the son of Col. Hew B. McMurdo, commanding officer of Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. McMurdo. He will be graduated from the Military Academy in June.

The wedding is to be held at the Cadet Chapel following graduation.

The wedding of Cathlyn Eleanor Cress, daughter of Col. James B. Cress, CE, USA, and Mrs. Cress, to Lt. I. Charles Rhoads, Inf., USA, was solemnized Saturday evening, 7 April at the home of her grandparents, Gen. and Mrs. G. O. Cress, situated on the beautiful campus at Mills College, Calif. In the absence of her father who is serving overseas, Cathlyn was given in marriage by General Cress.

The bridal gown was of filmy white marquisette and lace with a long flowing train. Her tulle veil fell in graceful folds from Juliet cap of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bouvardia and iris. Her matron of honor and only attendant was Mrs. William R. Cecil of Palo Alto, daughter of Brig. Gen. Leconte H. Slocum and Mrs. Slocum. Lt. Arthur J. Kenny of Fort Ord was best man.

Following the wedding supper the bride and groom cut the wedding cake with her father's sabre.

The bride attended the University of California, Berkeley and was affiliated with Delta Gamma Sorority. She comes from a military family, as her maternal grandfather was the late Brig. Gen. H.

M. Chittenden, C. E. and her great-uncle Brig. Gen. James T. Dean, U. S. Inf.

Lt. Rhoads is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhoads, of Washington Court House, Ohio and attended Ohio State University. After a short honeymoon, Lt. and Mrs. Rhoads will be at home at Carmel, Calif., as the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Ord.

Miss Dale Sayler, daughter of Maj. Gen. Henry B. Sayler, Chief of Ordnance in the European Theatre, and Mrs. Sayler, became the bride of Capt. John Hull, USA, son of the late Maj. Gen. John A. Hull, USA, and of Mrs. Willmott Lewis, wife of Sir Willmott Lewis, Monday, 23 April, the ceremony taking place in St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., with the rector, the Rev. Charles Warner officiating.

The young bride was lovely in a gown of ivory duchess satin and lace, made in princess style and trimmed about the low neck in seed pearls. Her veil, extending to the end of her long train was an heirloom in rose point applique, which had been her mother's wedding veil. It was fastened to her hair by orange blossoms and her bouquet was of stephanotis and orchids.

General Sayler, temporarily in Washington, was on hand to give his daughter in marriage. She was attended by Miss Eleventh Hale as maid of honor, and Miss Betty Dixon bridesmaid. The best man was the bride-groom's brother, Lt. Col. Ludlow B. King, USA, and ushers were Col. William Kraft, Capt. M. J. Gatewood, and her young brother, John M. Sayler, candidate for West Point.

A small reception followed at the home of Sir Willmott and Lady Lewis in Georgetown, at which were present, General of the Army and Mrs. George C. Marshall, and other Service folk with members of residential society.

Capt. and Mrs. Hull have returned from their wedding trip and are for the present occupying the apartment at Wardman Park of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who is on the west coast.

Capt. Hull as well as the bride's father will soon be leaving for duty overseas.

Col. and Mrs. Ercil Dale Porter announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean Lorena, to Ens. Robert Oscar Benson, A-1(L), USNR, on 28 April. The double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain James Lloyd McBride, (Col.) ChC, USA, took place at the Mayo General Hospital Chapel, Galesburg, Ill.

The bride, a lieutenant (junior grade) in the WAVES, attired in a white marquisette gown with an off-the-shoulder decolletage and a full skirt with sweeping train, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Grant Porter, in the absence of her father who is overseas in command of the 71st Infantry Regiment of General Patches' Seventh Army.

Miss Porter was attended by her two sisters, Mary Lou Porter, Lieutenant WAC, as maid of honor and Carolyn Dale Porter as junior bridesmaid.

The ushers, friends of the bride's father, were Mr. Louis Nielsen, Prof. Arthur C. Walton, Prof. Harold Pyke, and Mr. Willis Terry, Jr., all of Galesburg.

The Chapel was decorated with white candles in silver candleabra and four large floor stand bouquets of gladiola in soft pastel colors with sprays of white syringa.

The reception was held at the home of the bride, Galesburg. The cake was cut with a sabre presented to Colonel Porter by the Scabbard and Blade organization of Knox College.

Ensign and Mrs. Benson left on a short honeymoon in the west following their reception.

Ensign Benson is from Plentywood, Mont. and received his education at the Plentywood High School and Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana, prior to his entering Naval Flight Training. Since completion of his training and receiving his commission he has been stationed at NAS, New Orleans, NAS, Minneapolis, and NAS, Bunker Hill, his present station.

Mrs. Benson was graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Knox College with the Class of '43. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority, president of W.A.A. and secretary of Curtain Call, honorary theatrical

society while a student.

Ensign and Mrs. Benson will return to NAS, Bunker Hill for duty and will be at home after 10 May at 26½ East Main Street, Peru, Ind.

Miss Cynthia Ayres Borden, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Ayres Borden and Capt. Theodore Aley Ayers, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred S. Ayers of Peru, Ind., were married Monday, 30 April, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., with the rector Dr. Chas. S. Sheerin officiating.

General Borden arrived from the European Theatre of War in time to give his daughter in marriage.

Her sister, Miss Ann Carlin Borden, served as her maid of honor. The matrons of honor were another sister, Mrs. Hugh Blanchard Vickery, and a cousin, Mrs. William Allen Knowlton.

Lt. George Thornton Walker, Jr., USMC, was best man. Ushers were Lt. Col. Edward Elliott, USAAF; Lt. Edward P. Bromfield, USNR; Capt. Charles A. Sullivan, USAAF; Capt. Gordon Bell, AUS; Lt. Alfred Brandt, USNR, and Lt. Alexander Cameron, AUS. A reception at the home of General and Mrs. Borden followed the ceremony.

They will live in Salina, Kans., Capt. Ayers being stationed at Smokey Hills Army Airfield.

The Locators

(Army—Address: The Locators, P. O. Box 537, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.)

THE item of top interest to reach the Locators' office this week was a letter from a retired colonel who was in receipt of a diary written by his son who is still a prisoner of the Japanese. The diary, which reached the colonel through diverse channels, gave information about several officers which will be of interest to their families, and it is through the Locators that these families will be contacted.

The Locators have requests for the addresses of the following officers' wives:

Mrs. Kenneth L. Akins, (Mattice Belle), Maj. (dec'd); Mrs. Richard C. Anderson, (Janice), Capt., AC; Mrs. Karol Bauer, (Marge), Maj.; Mrs. E. F. Bullene, (Lois), Brdg. Gen.; Mrs. Douglas M. Cairns, (Lillian), Col.; Mrs. Jack Leslie Coan, (Mildred), Lt. Col.; Mrs. John L. Depew, (Helen), Maj.; Mrs. Clyde T. Earne, (Emily), Capt., CE; Mrs. Geo. Fears, (Almeda), Lt. FA; Mrs. Wallace Ford, (Betty), Col.; Mrs. Felix Frasier, (Dorothy), Capt., AC; Mrs. Lloyd Gibbons, (Marion), Brdg. Gen.; Mrs. Bruce Hostrup, Capt. Arm. Force; Mrs. Frank Jewell, (Cecil), Col. (dec'd); Mrs. John Jones (Helen), Col., Inf.; Mrs. Albert L. Land, (Frieda), Col.; Mrs. Lawrence Lawson, (Helen), Brdg. Gen.; Mrs. J. W. Leekman, (Jean), Lt. Arm. Forces; Mrs. Thomas Comer Malone, (Betty), Maj./Lt. Col., CAC; Mrs. John R. McGinnis, Col., Inf.; Mrs. J. Wm. Meara, Capt., FA, (Edi or Edith); Mrs. Roy Muth, (Doris), Col., Chem. Warfare; Mrs. Edwin Patrick, (dec'd), Maj. Gen.; Mrs. LaVerne Patterson, wife of "Pat," Maj., Inf.; Mrs. R. E. Roderick, Col., Inf.; Mrs. Pete Rudolph, (Francis), Col., Inf.; Mrs. Major Russ, (dec'd), (Marie), Tank Corps; Mrs. Robert Selway, (Helen), Maj., AC; Mrs. Oliver Stanley, Col., Cav.; Mrs. Ralph Steffens, (Eliz. Romaine), Capt.; Mrs. F. H. S. Tate, (dec'd), (Sergeant), mother of Capt.; Mrs. Alan E. Thomas, 2nd Lt., AC; Mrs. H. A. Von Tengeln, (Charlene), Maj., AC; Mrs. Wm. C. Washington, Col., CAC.

Next of kin of the following officers (P. O. W. interned in Japan): Capt. Robert Barker, Chaplain Taylor, Capt. Riley Bess, Maj. Loyd C. Moffitt, Capt. Conrad, Capt. Dwight Hunkins, Major Dunham, Capt. Don Thompson.

Protest "Gag" on Letters

The entire enlisted staff of the Rome Edition of *Stars and Stripes*, War Department owned newspaper, has filed a written protest against a directive by the U. S. Army Headquarters in the Mediterranean Theater that letters on controversial subjects should be published in the paper only when official replies could be made in the same issue, dispatches from Rome state.

The restriction, the staff stated, would make the column of letters to the editor a device for "official instruction and orientation."

The protest was handed to Maj. Robert Neville, publications officer, who succeeded Lt. Col. Egbert White some months ago after disagreements between Colonel White and high Army officials over what news should be published in *Stars and Stripes*.

Opportunities in Electronics

Opportunities for returning servicemen in radio and electronics are outlined by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, President of Radio Corporation of America, in a booklet released this week by RCA as an aid to war veterans interested in applying their wartime training and experience to development of careers in civilian life.

"Radio now can see," said General Sarnoff. "So the art promises some of the most interesting opportunities ever available to a returning warrior seeking a useful career in peace. To many ex-service men, television appeals as the 'big show of the future.' Directly or indirectly, television will employ thousands of people, including technicians and artisans, businessmen and industrialists. It calls for producers, cameramen, directors, musicians, film experts, scenic designers, playwrights, actors, beauticians, stylists, engineers, advertisers, merchandisers and many other skills."

"But television is not all there is to radio today, anymore than broadcasting was the limit of radio in 1920. There are endless opportunities for radio research and for exploring in space. The 'ether' is still quite a wilderness."

Listed among radio and electronic fields beckoning servicemen are those of broadcasting, television, radar, radiofacsimile, radio relays, radiothermics, electron microscopy, supersonics, aircraft and marine radio. General Sarnoff suggested that the "electrification of industry" also may prove to be an attractive occupation for returning veterans. He called attention to a recent survey which reveals a total of 16,800 electronic devices in use in 796 American industrial plants.

Safeguard Veterans' Estates

To protect estates of veterans which are derived from payments of pension, compensation, retirement pay and insurance from property taxes as well as income taxes, the Veterans' Administration, in cooperation with the War and Navy Departments, this week asked Congress for legislation to provide that parts of an estate distributed to heirs or legatees shall not be liable to property taxes.

The bill is intended to make clear that the exemption from taxation is applicable to all taxes, state and federal, with respect to payments of veterans' insurance policies, whether paid to the insured, the estate of the insured or a beneficiary. At present where such insurance proceeds are paid to the estate of the insured and then are distributed to the heirs or legatees under state laws, the distributees do not have to pay income taxes upon such proceeds, but do have to pay property taxes upon such an estate distribution remaining in their possession, on the theory that what they receive is a distribution from an estate and not a veteran's benefit in the form of insurance. The proposed bill will protect the estate of the insured from estate taxes, will protect the beneficiary of the policy from any inheritance or succession taxes, and will protect the distributees of the estate of the insured from any inheritance or succession taxes arising out of transfers occasioned by the death of the insured or occasioned by any distribution from the estate of the insured.

Hails Successes in Italy

Current operations by Allied forces which have cleared much of northern Italy of the enemy were praised in the House, 30 April, by Representative McCormack, Mass., Democratic leader, who declared that forces in Italy have fought for months "with almost no recognition" and now "must not be the forsaken men."

The Congressman continued: "Let me speak my tribute, then, to the soldiers in Italy. To their gallant leaders, Gen. Mark Clark, Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott and Gen. Sir Richard L. McCreery. To the men themselves—the engineers, the armored-force men, the artillery, the medics, the supply troops and the Twelfth and the Fifteenth Air Forces."

"And then, let me speak finally of the foot soldier. Italy was his fight. The mountains made it mainly his fight. Let us remember the courage and endurance of the great infantry divisions—the Eighty-ninth, the Eighty-eighth, the Ninety-second, a Negro division to which Japanese-American troops are now attached, and the Thirty-fourth."

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**ATWELL** — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Willard B. Atwell, Jr., USA (USMA '39), a second son, Wallace Morse Atwell, Col. Atwell is an instructor at C. & G. S. S.

**BAILY** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 20 April 1945, to Lt. G. S. G. and Mrs. George Baily, a daughter.

**BEARD** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 24 April 1945, to M. S. G. and Mrs. James B. Beard, a daughter.

**BEERS** — Born in Overlook Hospital, Summit, N. J., 24 April 1945, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles J. Beers, USNR, a son, who will be named for his father. Lt. Beers is on submarine duty in the Pacific.

**BILLINGS** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Peter W. Billings, TC, Inf., a son.

**BILLINGSLEY** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 April 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank Billingsley, Inf., a son.

**BLAINE** — Born in Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard G. Blaine, USMC, a son, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. J. Hampden Robb, USA.

**BUNCH** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 20 April 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. James S. Bunch, a son.

**BUTTERWORTH** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Butterworth, a daughter.

**CAREY** — Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 6 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Eldon Carey, USMC, a daughter, Diana Leslie.

**CARTER** — Born at US Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 20 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. John Quincy Carter, USNR, a son.

**COE** — Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. William Chamberlain Coe, USA-Ret. (USMA '20), a daughter, Linda Chamberlain, granddaughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Winston Coe, USA-Ret.

**DODGE** — Born at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, 28 April 1945, to Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Dodge, USA, a son, Charles Tyler Dodge.

**DUNN** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 25 April 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Phillip H. Dunn, SC, a daughter.

**EDWARDS** — Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 April 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William M. Edwards, CAC, a daughter.

**ETHIER** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 23 April 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Peter R. Ethier, a daughter.

**FOSTER** — Born in Marion, Mass., 9 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Willard O. Foster, Jr., USA, a daughter, Susan Wicker.

**FOULKE** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 19 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Edward Foulke, a son, Douglas Jay Foulke.

**FREEDMAN** — Born at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore., 24 April 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Samuel A. Freedman, a son, Wade Maxwell.

**GINGRICH** — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. John Gingrich, USN, a daughter, Susan Alice. Capt. Gingrich commands the heavy cruiser USS Pittsburgh.

**HOLT** — Born at Overlook Hospital, Summit, N. J., 15 April 1945, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William J. Holt, Jr., USNR, twin daughters.

**HORTON** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 19 April 1945, to CWO and Mrs. Thomas Gervis Horton, a son, Thomas Allen Horton.

**HUNT** — Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Stanley A. Hunt, TC, a daughter.

**JAGER** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Fred H. Jager, CE, a son.

**KIEFFER** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 14 April 1945, to Col. and Mrs. William Brett Kieffer, a daughter, Kathleen Kieffer.

**KOVAR** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 11 April 1945, to CWO and Mrs. Walter Bruno Kovar, a daughter, Linda Jo Kovar.

**KUPER** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 April 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Allison Kuper, a daughter, Karen Sue Kuper.

**LEITER** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 18 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. William S. Leiter, a daughter.

**LINDSEY** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Clifton S. Lindsey, CE, a

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**MASLOWSKI** — Born at US Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Md., 26 April 1945, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Maslowski, (DC) USN, a second son, Michael Joseph, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Maslowski's first son was born while he was overseas with the First Marine Division at Guadalcanal.

**MCCLINTOCK** — Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N. Y., 24 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Harvey C. McClintock, AUS, a daughter.

**McDANIEL** — Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 24 April 1945, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Thornhill McDaniel, Jr., USN, a daughter, Darby Glass McDaniel.

**MEARS** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 14 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. John Saver Mears, a daughter, Mary Frances Leverich Mears.

**MERRITT** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 April 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Merritt, QMC, a son.

**MILLER** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 April 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter J. Miller, a daughter.

**MILLETT** — Born at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, L. I., 26 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Daniel C. Millett, USNR, a daughter, Allison Millett.

**MONAST** — Born at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn., 19 April 1945, to Ens. and Mrs. Charles R. Monast, USCGR, a daughter, Dorothy Kathleen.

**MUSGRAVE** — Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Elzie H. Musgrave, FD, a son.

**NOLLER** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 18 April 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Noller, a son.

**OAKLEY** — Born at Station Hospital, Mitchel Field, N. Y., 27 April 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hal D. Oakley, DC, USA, a son, David Knox Oakley, nephew of Capt. Knox M. Oakley, AC.

**O'TOOLE** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 20 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. John E. F. O'Toole, a son.

**PARKER** — Born in French Hospital, New York City, 21 March 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold Edward Parker, AUS, a son, Jeffrey Neil. Capt. Parker is serving overseas.

**PHILLIPS** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 April 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Hamblin Phillips, Inf., a daughter.

**PRUDOT** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 22 April 1945, to CWO and Mrs. Arsene P. Prudot, a son.

**RICHMOND** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 16 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Jack Bernard Richmond, a daughter, Ann Louise Richmond.

**RUBENSTEIN** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 April 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Ralph J. Rubenstein, a son.

**RYAN** — Born at Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 14 April 1945, to FO and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, a daughter, Donna Kay Ryan.

**SANNA** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 April 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sanna, a son.

**SCHLEGEL** — Born at Andrews' Field Hospital, Anacostia, Md., 14 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) R. Schlegel, AUS, a son, Richard Reeves Schlegel, II.

**SHAW** — Born in Flushing (Long Is., N. Y.) Hospital, 23 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard Price Shaw, AAF, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

**SHEETZ** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 May 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Sheetz, USA, a son, Jerry Lawrence, grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Jerry V. Matejka, USA, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheetz of Union City, Pa.

**SHINKLE** — Born at Drake Hospital, Auburn, Ala., 30 April 1945, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward G. Shinkle, USA, a daughter, Sally Jane, granddaughter of General and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, USA-Ret., Burlington, Iowa, and of Col. and Mrs. John J. Waterman, USA-Ret., Auburn, Ala.

**SICKEL** — Born at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., 21 April 1945, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. H. Gates Sickel, Jr., USN, a son, John Gates, grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Garrison Bissell, USA-Ret., of Coronado, and of Mrs. H. Gates Sickel, of Annapolis, Md., and of the late Capt. Sickel, USN.

**SMITH** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 April 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Bernard E. Smith, a daughter.

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**SPORE** — Born at US Naval Operating Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 18 April 1945, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Southerland Spore, USN, a daughter, Janet Louise.

**STEVENS** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 23 April 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Glenn M. Stevens, a son.

**THOMPSON** — Born at Lying-In Hospital, New York City, 24 April 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Rolland Dinwiddie Thompson, AUS, a son, Peter Barton Thompson.

**WALKER** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 20 April 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Harry I. Walker, a son.

**WILEY** — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 24 April 1945, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph L. Wiley, a son.

## Married

**AYERS-BORDEN** — Married in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., 30 April 1945, Miss Cynthia Ayers Borden, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Ayers Borden, USA, to Capt. Theodore Aley Ayers, AAF.

**BAINES-ASHCROFT** — Married in Church of the Highlands, White Plains, N. Y., 28 April 1945 Miss Martha Ellen Ashcroft to Lt. (jg) Elliot A. Baines, USNR.

**BALL-JAMES** — Married in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Long Beach, Calif., 28 April 1945, Miss Edith James to Lt. Stuart Michael Ball, USNR.

**BARDET-SELBY** — Married in St. Joseph's Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 25 April 1945, Miss Joan Margaret Bardet, USNR, to Ens. William Paul Bardet, USNR.

**BARNUM-AINSWORTH** — Married in Norton Presbyterian Church, 28 April 1945, Miss Mary Ann Ainsworth to 1st Lt. William H. Barnum, 3rd, USN, of Darlen, Conn.

**BECKER-GARDNER** — Married in the First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, N. C., 20 April 1945, Lt. (jg) Virginia Clyde Gardner to Mr. Bernard Becker.

**BENSON-PORTER** — Married at Mayo General Hospital Chapel, Galesburg, Ill., 28 April 1945, Miss Jean Loreena Porter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ercil Dale Porter, USA, to Ens. Robert Oscar Benson, USNR.

**BIDGOOD-DOLTON** — Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Trenton, N. J., 27 April 1945, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dolton to Lt. (jg) Donald Frederick Bidgood, USNR.

**BLANCHARD-CROSSLEY** — Married in Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 28 April 1945, Miss Cornelia Allen Crossley to Ens. Edward Payson Blanchard, Jr., USNR.

**BLISS-OSBORN** — Married in Pensacola, Fla., 22 February 1945, Miss Harriet Osborn, of Sheboygan, Wisc., to Lt. George L. Bliss, Jr., USN (USNA '42).

**BOCK-SWEENEY** — Married in St. Bartholomew's Church, Elmhurst, N. Y., 25 April 1945, Miss Maree Sweeney to Lt. Kenneth Eric Bock, AAF.

**BOWERS-ORMANNO** — Married in the chapel of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Baltimore, Md., 15 April 1945, Miss Constance Josephine Ormanno to Lt. C. Gordon Bowers, AAF.

**BRADY-MELCHIOR** — Married in St. Joseph's Church, Topeka, Kans., 17 April 1945, Miss Loretta Melchior to Capt. Walter Brady, AUS.

**BURKE-STICKER** — Married in St. Charles Borromeo's Church, Newark, N. J., 28 April 1945, Miss Maryrose Elizabeth Sticker to Lt. (jg) John Francis Burke, USNR.

**CAMERON-GOUGH** — Married in Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 21 April 1945, Miss Frances Gough of Houston, Texas, to Lt. (jg) Bruce Mallory Cameron, (MC) USNR.

**CANEDY-DAY** — Married in Baltimore, Md., 20 April 1945, Miss Beatrix Day to Lt. Lt. Livermore Canedy, USNR.

**CAREY-HALL** — Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 12 April 1945, Miss Darrell Hall to Lt. Comdr. Richard C. Carey, (SC), USN.

**CATES-STORK** — Married in the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, Pa., 25 April 1945, Miss Phyllis Stork to Lt. Clifton B. Cates, USN, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates, USMC.

**COIT-NORTH** — Married in St. Peter's Church, Essex Fells, N. J., 28 April 1945, Miss Anna Palmer North to Lt. Harlan Judson Coit, USNR.

**DAILY-RICHER** — Married in the chapel of U. S. Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 29 April 1945, Miss Julian Ball Richer to Lt. Comdr. Louis Eugene Daily, (MC) USN.

**DAVIES-ENGLISH** — Married in Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 27 April 1945, Lt. (jg) Eloise Walker English, USN, daughter of Mrs. Robert H. English and the late Adm. Eng-

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ish, USN, to Lt. Comdr. Thomas D. Davies, USN, (USNA '37), son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Davies, of Cleveland, Ohio.

**DONLEY-LUCAS** — Married in Holy Trinity Church, London, England, 2 December 1944, Miss Pauline Betty Lucas, Auxiliary Territorial Service, British Army, to Capt. John Bland Donley, AUS, of New York, N. Y.

**DOREMUS-SCHWENKE** — Married in Fair Haven, N. J., 21 April 1945, Miss Olga Schwenker to Lt. Comdr. Percy N. Doremus, USN.

**ELIASON-BRADY** — Married in Eaglewood, N. J., in the home of her aunt, 28 April 1945, Miss Margaret Brady to Lt. Comdr. Elias, USNR, on duty in Washington, D. C.

**GARDNER-HOBENSACK** — Married in the Presbyterian Church, Montclair, N. J., 28 April 1945, Miss Kathryn Mary Hobensack to 1st Lt. Graham Gardner, AUS, of Camp Robinson, Ark.

**GRIMES-COCHRAN** — Married in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea at the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 29 April 1945, Miss Mary Alleen Cochran to Lt. Lee Grimes, SC, AUS.

**HALL-MEYER** — Married in the chapel at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., 28 April 1945, Miss Marcelle J. Mayer to Maj. Robert S. Hall, ChC, USA.

**HATCH-DE BOER** — Married in Reno, Nev., 27 April 1945, Capt. Constance De Boer, WAC, to Mr. Eric Hatch.

**HOLDER-MACLEAN** — Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, N. Y., 28 April 1945, Miss Jean MacLean to Lt. Col. John Clayton Holder, AUS.

**HOLIDAY-FRANKLIN** — Married in Washington (D. C.) Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, 28 April 1945, Miss Carol Yates Franklin to Lt. Alexander Blenman Holliday, USN.

**HOYT-BRADSHAW** — Married in St. Peter's Church, Sharnbrook, England, 7 April 1945, Miss Elizabeth K. M. Bradshaw, of the American Red Cross, to Capt. Thurlow D. Hoyt, Jr., AAF.

**KILNER-SANGER** — Married at Silver Spring, Md., 26 April 1945, Miss Vivian Grace Sanger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Donald Bridgeman Sanger, USA, to Lt. Comdr. John Kilner, USN.

**KING-CLAPP** — Married at Elkton, Md., 23 April 1945, Miss Margaret Clapp, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Clapp, Jr., AAF, to Midshipman Harry O. King, Jr., USNR.

**KING-DARBIN** — Married in North Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 28 April 1945, Miss Hildegarde Darrin to Capt. Anthony J. King, AAF.

**MACKINNON-KELLEY** — Married in the Church of the Assumption, Westport, Conn., 28 April 1945, Miss Lois Rosalie Kelley to Capt. Charles Edward MacKinnon, AAF.

**MCKENNA-THORNE** — Married in St. James' Episcopal Church, Georgetown (Washington), D. C., 27 April 1945, Lt. (jg) Rosalie Thorne, USN, daughter of Lt. Col. Henry S. Thorne, AAF, to Lt. H. Dickson McKenna, USNR, son of Maj. and Mrs. William Francis McKenna, AAF.

**MEIER-GREBE** — Married in South Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., 27 April 1945, Miss Stephanie Margaret Grebe to Lt. (jg) George Davidson Meier, USNR of Grand Rapids.

**MILLER-BRINTON** — Married in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., 26 April 1945, Miss Cordelia Anne Brinton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Brinton, of Washington, D. C., and Cumberland Farm, New Kent, Va., to Mr. Roswell Miller, 3d, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Roswell Miller, USNR.

**MILLER-MEEKER** — Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Key West, Fla., 28 April 1945, Miss Wendy Meeker, grand-daughter of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, former U. S. Minister to Denmark, to Lt. James R. Miller, USNR.

**MILLSWAUGH-HUSKES** — Married in First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood-in-Florida, 9 April 1945, Miss Ellen Ann Huskes to Lt. Comdr. Judson Albert Millsbaugh, (MC) USN.

**NEWMAN-SMITH** — Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Westfield, N. J., 1 May 1945, Miss Katherine Teihl Smith, of Westfield, to Capt. Alfred William Newman, AUS of San Francisco, Calif.

**NICHOLS-THOMPSON** — Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y., 30 April 1945, Miss Nancy Hope Thompson of Detroit, Mich., to Ens. Herman Armour Nichols, Jr., USNR, of New York.

**NOLAN-ZETENA** — Married in St. Clare's Church, Pelham, N. Y., 27 April 1945, Miss Madeline Marguerite Zetena to Lt. Jeremiah J. Nolan, USNR, both of New York City.

**NORMAN-KNOWLES** — Married in the post chapel, Turner Field, Albany, Ga., 17 April 1945, Miss Ida Ruth Knowles to Lt. Joseph Stanton Norman, AAF.

**NOYES-RAULETT** — Married in New York (Please turn to Next Page)

**Births, Marriages, Deaths**

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City, 30 April 1945, Helen Elizabeth Raulett, S2c, USNR, to Ens. Richard A. Noyes, USNR.

**O'CONNOR-MILLER** — Married in St. Augustine's Church, Larchmont, N. Y., 28 April 1945, Miss Carol Elizabeth Miller to Lt. (jg) John William O'Connor, USNR.

**PESTALOZZI-VAN KEUREN** — Married at the home of the bride's parents, Chevy Chase, Md., 28 April 1945, Lt. (jg) Frances C. Van Keuren, USNR, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren, USN-Ret., to Mr. Harold George Pestalozzi.

**PROHODSKY-BOND** — Married in Eldorado, Kans., 27 March 1945, Miss Betty Bond to Ens. Michael Prohodsky, USNR.

**RHOADS-CRESS** — Married at the home of her grandparents, Gen. and Mrs. G. O. Cress, on the campus of Mills College, Calif., 7 April 1945, Miss Cathlyn Eleanor Cress, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James B. Cress, CE, USA, to Lt. I. Charles Rhoads, Inf.

**ROBINSON-DREYER** — Married in Chicago, Ill., 21 April 1945, Miss Loretta Jones Dreyer to Lt. Edward M. Robinson, Jr., USMC.

**RUMSEY-KAMPF** — Married in her mother's home in Morristown, N. J., 27 April 1945, Miss Martha White Kampf to Lt. Ronald Hall Rumsey, Inf., AUS.

**SCHOFIELD-WHALEY** — Married in Washington, D. C., 28 April 1945, Lt. (jg) Kathleen Whaley, USNR, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Arthur M. Whaley, USA, Ret., to Lt. Comdr. Lealie Harrison Schofield, USNR, (USNA '34).

**STODDARD-DUNCANSON** — Married in the Pueblo Oratorio of Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., 25 April 1945, Miss Marian Duncanson to 1st Lt. Hugh E. Stoddard, FA.

**TAFT-VISSCHER** — Married in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, N. Y., 27 April 1945, Miss Ellen W. Visscher, of Mountain Lakes, N. J., to Maj. William Nelson Taft, USMC, of Washington, D. C.

**TILGHMAN-SINGER** — Married at the home of her mother in Baltimore, Md., 23 April 1945, Miss Mary Donnell Singer, great niece of Commodore Edward Lloyd, USN-Ret., to Lt. Col. Richard Carmichael Tilghman, MC, AUS.

**TOWNSEND-WINSLOW** — Married at Coral Gables, Fla., 28 April 1945, Miss Eleanor Frances Winslow, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walker W. Winslow, to Pfc. Theodore Noyes Townsend, AAF.

**TRAVIS-LEMBURG** — Married at St. John's Methodist Church, Davenport, Iowa, 29 April 1945, Miss Zelma Marie Lemburg to Ens. Robert Earl Travis, USNR.

**TRINKLE-SNEAD** — Married in First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., 28 April 1945, Miss Virginia Martin Snead, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George M. Snead, USN, to Lt. (jg) William Sevier Trinkle, USNR.

**Died**

**ALLEN** — Killed in the Asiatic Area, 25 September 1944, Lt. Col. Keith N. Allen, AAF. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Allen who makes her home with her son and uncle, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ivan E. Bass, USN, of 3200 Cathedral Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.

**BRAUN** — Killed in action in Italy, 17 March 1945, Brig. Gen. Gustav J. Braun, USA. Surviving are his wife and four sons: 2nd Lt. Gustav J. Braun, Jr., on duty in Germany; 2nd Lt. Julius H. Braun and Gilbert and Richard Braun, and a daughter, Miss Marilyn Braun.

**COLBERT** — Died at US Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., 26 April 1945, Capt. William Cecil Colbert, (SC) USN. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Shirley Colbert, and two daughters, Mrs. Wanda C. Heming and Miss Elizabeth M. Colbert.

**CONDREN** — Died at Spartanburg, S. C., 25 April 1945, Mrs. Marguerite Nelson Condren, wife of Col. George D. Condren, Inf., mother of Pfc. George N. Condren, ASF, and sister of Mrs. Albert Martin, of Laredo, Tex.

**CORWIN** — Died 9 November 1944, in a hospital in Belgium of wounds received in action, 1st Lt. Warren B. Corwin, AAF, attached to the Eighth Air Force Fighter Squadron. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Corwin of 14 Brook Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y.

**DARBY** — Killed in action in Italy recently, Col. William O. Darby, USA, organizer of US First Ranger Battalion. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Percy Darby of Fort Smith, Ark.

**DIVINE** — Died recently while on duty in the Pacific, Lt. Douglas R. Divine, AUS. Sur-

vived by his parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter E. Divine, USNR, and a brother, Robert A. Divine, a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.

**DRAPER** — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 April 1945, Lt. James Frederick Draper, AUS. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Draper, an 8-month-old son, Paul Gardner Draper, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Draper, of Washington, Md. Also survived by his mother, Mrs. Karl K. Byron of 313 Highview Ave., Silver Spring,

Md., and a brother, Pfc. Harold W. Strickland with an Infantry Division in Germany.

**TINKHAM** — Died recently at his home in Brockton, Mass., Mr. Joseph Ellis Tinkham, 82, father of Mrs. Carl R. Adams, wife of Col. Adams, CAC, USA, in command of an Anti-aircraft Unit overseas.

**WATTS** — Died suddenly at her home in Baltimore, Md., 29 April 1945, Mrs. Sewell S. Watts, Jr., wife of Maj. Hugh A. Watts, AUS, on duty in Europe with the 29th Division. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her father, Mr. C. Eugene Tubman, and by two sons, Sewell S. Watts, 3d, 12 years of age; Richard B. Watts, 7, and a daughter, Anne Power Watts, 10.

**Obituaries**

Lt. Col. Walter Marvin, Chaplain, U. S. Army-Ret., aged 88 years, died 30 April at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, after a brief illness. His home was in Brookline, Haverford Township, Pa.

Colonel Marvin was born in Scranton, He attended Phillips Academy, Andover, and was graduated from Amherst College with the class of 1879. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He attended Berkeley Divinity school and was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Huntington of New York.

He was commissioned in the chaplain's corps of the United States Army in 1891 and was stationed at army posts in all parts of the country. At the turn of the century he served overseas in the Philippine Insurrection and accompanied the Allied troops to China at the time of the Boxer uprising. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and of the Order of the Dragon.

Colonel Marvin is survived by his wife, Grace Wiggins Marvin, his daughter, Mrs. John Howell Williams of Kingston, Pa., and by three sons, Donald, a Major in the U. S. Army now serving in Germany, and Gerald and James, both of Philadelphia.

Lt. Col. John J. Phelan, Jr., son of Maj. Gen. John J. Phelan, a member of the New York State Athletic Commission, and the late Mrs. Mary Bradley Phelan, died in Italy 15 April.

Only two weeks ago, Colonel Phelan's step-brother, Lt. Col. Richard H. Mattern, was reported to have died 5 April on Saipan.

Colonel Phelan, who was 30 years old, was serving as executive officer of the 370th Regiment of the Ninety-second Division. He had been overseas since March, 1944.

A graduate of Fordham Preparatory School, he entered Columbia University in 1931, but withdrew the following year when he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy.

After his graduation from West Point in 1936, the young officer was stationed at Governors Island, then was assigned to two years' duty in Hawaii. Upon his return to this country in 1939, he served with the 368th Regiment in Texas, then attended Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and later the Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

During his service in Italy, Colonel Phelan received the Silver Star and Cluster, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was hospitalized for several weeks last winter for treatment of shrapnel wounds.

Besides his father and stepmother, Mrs. Angelina Phelan, Colonel Phelan is survived by his wife, the former Eunice Howley, and two children, Liani, 6, and John J. 3d, 4, who live at 22 Wilson Drive in New Rochelle.

He leaves also three sisters, Mrs. Jack Mara and Mrs. George Rohrs of New York, and Mrs. Brian Cunningham of Washington.

Funeral services for Capt. William Cecil Colbert (SC), USN, who died of illness at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., 26 April, were held 30 April in the Ft. Myer Chapel. Captain Colbert had been on duty at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., immediately prior to his death.

The services were conducted by Chaplain William N. Thomas, USN, of the Naval Academy. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Captain Colbert is survived by his widow, Mrs. Shirley Colbert, and two daughters, Mrs. Wanda C. Heming and Miss Elisabeth M. Colbert. For many years, Captain Colbert maintained his usual residence at the Camlin Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Captain Colbert was born 10 June 1885, and entered the Navy 11 Aug., 1921.

Honorary pallbearers for the funeral services were the following Captains of the regular Navy Supply Corps: Cyrus D. Bishop, George L. Thomas, Edward F. Ney, Independent W. Gorton, Orville F. Foutch and Charles J. Harter.

Maj. John L. McKee, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. John L. McKee, assistant commander of the 87th Infantry Division, was killed in action in Germany 12 April,

while fighting with the field artillery of the 76th Infantry Division, his family has been notified.

His widow is the former Miss Collis Allen, daughter of Maj. Hugh A. Allen, Ret., and Mrs. Allen, Alexandria, Va.

Major McKee's mother makes her home at 3903 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Va.

Major McKee attended Western High School, Washington, D. C., and was graduated from high school in Honolulu while his father was stationed there. He returned to this country to attend the U. S. Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1942.

Two younger brothers, James D. and Donald E. McKee, both are students at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Col. Howard R. Perry, USA-Ret., died at St. Mary's Hospital, Sparta, Wis., 23 April.

A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in 1893, Colonel Perry served in the Philippines on the Mexican border, commanded a regiment in France during the first World War and served with the Army of Occupation.

A son, Lt. Col. Howard R. Perry, Jr., is a prisoner of the Japanese. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. George C. Clausen of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Ira P. Swift of Sparta, whose husband, a brigadier general, is assistant commander of the Eighty-sixth Airborne Division in the European theatre of operations.

Col. William Orlando Darby, organizer of the First American Ranger Battalion, was killed by German artillery fire while commanding a combat team of the 10th Mountain Division in the closing but still hard-fought phases of the battle for Italy.

Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Commanding General of the Fifth Army, in notifying the War Department of Colonel Darby's death, stated that "Never in this war have I known a more gallant, heroic officer."

Colonel Darby died in action eight days after he was designated assistant commander of the 10th, relieving Brig. Gen. Robinson E. Duff, who was wounded 23 April in bitter fighting for the Po Valley. He had gone to Italy as a member of General of the Army H. H. Arnold's party inspecting United States air forces fighting in Europe. When General Duff was taken out of action by a shoulder wound, Colonel Darby, then assigned to the War Department Operations Division at Washington, D. C., returned to the front on which he had fought for two years.

Wounded three times and decorated ten times, Colonel Darby was one of the Army's most seasoned combat commanders to develop in this war. His specialty was in fighting, in the style of the Ranger battalions he helped to organize. Twice the War Department decorated him with the Distinguished Service Cross for personal heroism under withering fire while commanding Ranger units. When he died in the blast of a German shell he was exercising the command of a Brigadier General.

Early in June, 1942, American forces in Northern Ireland called for volunteers for an American version of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's British commandos. Under General Dwight D. Eisenhower's direction, Colonel Darby, then a major, selected a cadre of officers for the new group. On 19 June, 1942, the First Ranger Battalion officially was entered into the ranks of U. S. fighting units at a camp near Garrickfergus, Ireland. Baptized at Dieppe, the Ranger battalions—they had now grown to four—participated in the assault of North Africa, then fought in Tunis, Sicily and in the struggle for southern Italy.

Twice during this march of American infantrymen over now historic battlefields, Colonel Darby fought so bravely with his men that General Eisenhower conferred on him the Distinguished Service Cross and an Oak Leaf Cluster for it. His organization of the First Rangers won him the Legion of Merit. He also wore a Silver Star, the French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, the Russian Order of Kutuzov and the British Distinguished Service Order.

Born at Fort Smith, Arkansas, 8 February 1911, Colonel Darby became a field artilleryman after his graduation from the United States Military Academy. His first duty was at Fort Bliss, Texas, with the 82nd Field Artillery. In July, 1934, he was assigned to command the First Cavalry Division detachment at Clodcroft, New Mexico. He attended the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and served successive tours with the 84th Field Artillery, the 3rd Field Artillery, and the 80th Field Artillery. When the United States entered the war, he was commander of a battery of the 90th Field Artillery at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

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### Commission USNA Graduates

Commissions for members of the largest class ever to be graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy were confirmed by the Senate 30 April.

Nominations of 970 midshipmen to be ensigns in the line of the Regular Navy, 35 midshipmen to be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps and 27 midshipmen to be ensigns in the Supply Corps, Regular Navy, all with rank from date of graduation, 6 June 1945, were submitted to the Senate, 30 April, and immediately confirmed.

Another 20 midshipmen who do not measure up to Regular Navy physical standards will be commissioned in the Naval Reserve. Their nominations were not submitted to the Senate.

Total of graduates commissioned is 1,052. The full combined effects of reduction of the Academy course from four to three years and increasing the appointments for each member of Congress from four to five resulted in the largest graduating class in history.

Those commissioned were:

**Ensigns, Line, USN—976**  
S. Abernathy Harry E. B.

Winston S. Abernathy  
George W. Absher, Jr.  
Kenneth A. Ackley, Jr.  
James T. Acuff  
Emil J. Adams  
Robert J. Adams  
William H. Adams  
William S. Adams  
L. W. Adkins, Jr.  
Wallace J. Agren  
Joseph F. Ahearn  
J. J. Albright, Jr.  
Albert J. Allen, Jr.  
Homer N. Allen  
Philip H. Allen  
William B. Althoff  
S. G. Anders, Jr.  
Alister C. Anderson  
Kenneth E. Anderson  
R. M. Anderson, Jr.  
J. J. Armas, Jr.  
W. F. Armstrong, Jr.  
L. V. Aronson, 2d  
M. B. Arthur, 2d  
Courtland L. Ashley  
Linsey L. Ashley  
Samuel C. Ashton  
B. M. Atkinson, Jr.  
Edward C. Atkinson  
Maurice A. Auger  
Thomas E. Auger  
William R. Austin  
Franklin G. Babbitt  
R. F. Babcock, Jr.  
Robert E. Bachus  
A. G. Back, Jr.  
Vincent LeR. Bacon  
John B. Bailey  
Richard S. Baird  
John H. Baker  
J. C. Bakos, Jr.  
Lawrence C. Baldwin  
Edwin L. Ball  
Hartley S. Bancroft  
Robert H. Banks  
Geo. M. Bard, 2d  
R. T. Bard, Jr.  
David A. Barksdale  
John F. Barlow  
Robert J. Barnes  
William A. Barnes  
William B. Barr  
Vincent W. Barry  
F. F. Bass, Jr.  
Ormon E. Bassett  
T. H. Batchelder  
Kenneth E. Bauman  
John R. Baylis  
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Chandler L. Beach  
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Albert G. Beutler  
Stuart E. Beyer  
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Roland A. Bowling  
Paul C. Boyd  
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L. O. B. Branch, Jr.  
Eugene C. Branson  
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Ansel C. Braseth  
R. C. Bretting, Jr.  
Alfred F. Bridger  
Daniel J. Brimm, 3d  
Benjamin M. Britain  
Howard J. Brown  
M. C. Brown, 2d  
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Joseph W. Campbell  
Quincy K. Campbell  
Reed W. Campbell  
William E. Campbell  
Samuel L. Candler  
W. P. Cantwell, Jr.  
Oscar L. Carey  
John G. Carl  
Walter P. Carlin  
Millard A. Carlson  
Albert J. Carneghi  
O. C. Carr, Jr.  
Thomas F. Carroll  
James P. Cartmell  
William R. Casey, Jr.  
John B. Caskey  
Robert M. Casson  
Henry A. Cesari  
Lloyd S. Chambers, Jr.  
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## Discusses Veterans' Employment

Employers will come more and more to realize that employment of war veterans is not "a patriotic duty or a problem" but in the majority of cases will be "a privilege and opportunity" for business. Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, told representatives of the National Office Management Association at a meeting in Washington, 26 April.

"The outlook for the disabled veteran is heartening," General Hines continued, reminding that a survey of 300 establishments employing 53,000 persons disclosed that impaired workers were just as efficient as unimpaired employees, and had less absenteeism, turnover and injuries on the jobs than their physically-whole fellow workers.

## FINANCE

## MERCHANT MARINE

## Financial Digest

The Senate 26 April passed and sent to the House legislation reducing the required gold reserves of Federal Reserve Banks to 25 per cent of their deposits and notes in circulation. Banks, under the present law, must maintain gold reserves equal to 40 per cent of notes in circulation and 35 per cent of deposits.

The new legislation would extend indefinitely the authority of Federal Reserve Banks to pledge Federal securities against Federal Reserve notes issued by Federal Reserve agents.

Speculation concerning possible Administration economy measures has been aroused by the recent testimony of Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren before a Senate Banking and Currency Subcommittee in favor of a bill to bring all Government corporations under the financial control of Congress. Speaking of Government corporations, of which he stated there are 101, Mr. Warren said:

"This thing we call Government has reached gargantuan proportions and is sprawled all over the lot. It has become greater than Congress, its creator, and at times arrogantly snaps its fingers in the face of Congress.

"The most necessary thing I know of today along governmental lines is a thoroughgoing reorganization of the executive branch of Government. It should be done scientifically.

"But once the decision is made, then a bush ax or a meat cleaver should be used."

The House Special Committee to investigate food shortages presented a report 1 May, recommending that immediate steps be taken to give first priority to food production and further recommending that the President immediately consider the problem of needed coordination of the entire food program.

It is possible that the Senate Subcommittee on small business may seek passage of legislation on basic problems in an attempt to obtain wider participation in trade by small business, Morris Rosenthal, consultant to the subcommittee, said 1 May. When the subcommittee reopens its hearings, he said, they will be devoted to export credit insurance, the Webb-Pomerene Act, customs regulations and the regulation of steamship conferences.

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, told stockholders 1 May at their annual meeting that under its accelerated program of war production the corporation expects to utilize its manufacturing facilities for the balance of current year in meeting requirements for the armed forces. He disclosed that RCA has unfulfilled orders amounting to about \$180 million and that orders booked in the first quarter of this year were \$62 million. Working capital of the company, he said amounts to approximately \$60 million, compared with \$3 million at the time of the corporation's formation in 1919.

## Merchant Marine

In anticipation of the end of hostilities in Europe and in view of changes in war hazard at sea, the Maritime War Emergency Board has announced that adjustments in area and voyage war risk bonuses for seamen employed in the American Merchant Marine will be discussed with steamship operators and maritime trade unions in Washington on 12 May.

The Board proposes to make adjustments in bonuses in the Atlantic Ocean and adjoining waters in two steps based on the extent and degree of reduction in hazard in these areas.

Upon determination of substantial changes in hazard in the Pacific Ocean and adjoining waters, bonus rates for these waters will be appropriately adjusted depending upon the degree of risk in specific areas.

The Board stated that it did not propose to make any change in the vessel attack bonus now in effect.

The Board also stated that the foregoing proposals for adjustments in bonus are in accordance with the overall program which the Board has had under consideration since August, 1944, of establishing a world-wide floor of 33 1/3% (\$40 monthly minimum) below which voyage bonus rates would not be reduced during the period of the war.

## Cancel Tanker Orders

The Maritime Commission has canceled contracts for construction of 30 out of a total of 126 tankers currently scheduled for completion.

The Commission's action was taken at the direction of the Office of War Mobilization cancelling a part of the program awarded in January.

No cancellation is anticipated in existing contracts covering dry cargo vessels, and production of all types of merchant ships is expected to amount to approximately 12,000,000 deadweight tons this calendar year.

## U. S. Lines Buys C-2's

Purchase of 19 C-2 cargo vessels by United States Lines has been approved by the Maritime Commission. The vessels will be built at the Wilmington yard of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company for use on the Liverpool-Oriole Line, the American Hampton Roads-Yankee Line, the America France Line and the American Pioneer Line services.

## France Joins Maritime Board

France has been invited to become the fifth full member of the United Maritime Executive Board, with the United States, the United Kingdom, Netherlands and Norway it was announced this week by Vice Adm. E. S. Land, USN-Ret., War Shipping Administrator and U. S. member of the UMEB. This is the first such invitation extended for full membership.

Associate members of the UMEB are Belgium, Canada, Greece, Poland, India and Australia.

## Name Ship for Ernie Pyle

The name of Ernie Pyle will be assigned to a C-4 military-type cargo ship, the Maritime Commission has announced.

Mr. Pyle many times honored the men of the United States Merchant Marine for the vital, and often heroic, part they have taken in the war effort. Millions of soldiers have crossed the oceans to the fighting fronts on ships manned by his friends in the Merchant Marine. After helping to successfully establish initial landings, the merchant seamen have con-

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## Calendar of Legislation

## ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H.R. 981. To authorize payment of certain claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property prior to 27 May 1941, arising from Army activities. Reported by Senate Committee on Claims.

H.R. 1016. To relieve Capt. Millard L. Treadwell, AAF, from liability to refund the cost of transportation furnished him during the period 3-8 Sept. 1940. Reported by Senate Committee on Claims.

H.R. 1877. To pay Maj. William P. Tidwell the difference in pay received by him while assigned with the War Department and the amount he would have received as secretary of the Surplus War Property Policy Board. Reported by Senate Committee on Claims.

H.R. 2906. To authorize the awarding posthumously of a Medal of Honor to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Reported by House Judiciary Committee.

H.R. 3070. Extends for the duration and six months existing law authorizing the Secretary of War to dispense with any part of the examination for promotion in the Regular Army of officers of the Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Corps. Reported by House Military Committee. Identical bill, S. 939, introduced by Sen. Johnson, Col., reported by Senate Military Committee.

H.R. 2608. To provide for the settlement of claims of military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department or of the Army for damage to, or loss, destruction, capture, abandonment of, personal property incident to their service. Reported by House Committee on Claims.

H.R. 2615. To reimburse naval personnel property lost by fire at the outlying degaussing branch of the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., 4 Dec. 1942. Reported by House Committee on Claims.

S. 467. To reimburse naval personnel property lost by fire at the outlying degaussing branch of the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., 4 Dec. 1942. Reported by House Committee on Claims.

S. 569. To reimburse Marine Corps personnel for personal property lost by fire in the training building at the Marine Corps air station, Cherry Point, N. C., 3 June 1944. Reported by House Committee on Claims.

S. 638. Provides for the free recording of District of Columbia veterans' discharge certificates. Signed by President.

H.R. 2625. Extension of the Draft Act. House agreed to Senate Amendment. To President.

H.R. 2322. To provide for the issuing of the Mexican Border Service Medal to certain members of the Reserve forces of the Army on active duty in 1916 and 1917. Reported by House Military Committee.

H.J. Res. 136. To provide for the establishment and management of the Kermit Roosevelt Fund. Reported by House Military Committee.

H.R. 2902. Extending for the duration the provisions of existing law prohibiting prostitution in proximity to military and naval installations. Reported by House Military Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 936. Sen. Johnson, Colo. To extend to the Philippines the application of the provisions of existing law in relation to the settlement of claims for damages caused by the armed forces.

H.R. 3056. Rep. Bennett, N. Y. To guarantee loans to veterans used as working capital or for purchase of merchandise.

S. 930. Sen. Walsh, Mass. To authorize and direct the Coast Guard to investigate and employ new methods of promoting safety at sea and aiding navigation.

S. 946. Sen. Downey, Calif. To ease existing law governing removal of reclassified officers from the active list of the Army.

S. 957. Sen. Bridges, N. H., and Sen. Johnson, Colo. To provide for the issuing of a Distinguished Service News Medal with distinctive devices and appurtenances to accredited representatives of press and radio who render exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of their duties outside the continental United States in time of war.

S. 949. Sen. Russell, Ga. Provides that officers retired after 7 Dec. 1941 without using all accrued leave shall have that leave remain to their credit to be used during any future active duty.

H.R. 3103. Rep. Rankin, Miss. Providing a readjustment bonus of \$20 a week for 52 consecutive weeks, in 26 installments, for all veterans of World War II.

Every officer who may find himself in the Pacific should begin now to learn all he can about Tropicalization and the preventive maintenance services that go with it. Be prepared to tell your men what it's all about.

## Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

**Lt. Col. to Colonel**  
 W. Miller, AC R. VanG. Dunn, AC  
 R. Frederick, AC L. E. Bell, CE  
 G. Howell, TC K. MacKenzie, AC  
 E. Albert, AC C. L. Campbell, QMC  
 L. Church, GSC C. B. Montgomery, QMC  
 H. Turner, MC G. J. Wolf, FA  
 D. Bowen, AUS E. P. Prescott, TC  
 S. Risien, AC W. L. Day, AC  
 S. Bennett, MC  
 F. Pippin, AGD

**Maj. to Lt. Colonel**  
 V. Morgan, Ch H. G. Albright, GSC  
 L. Chidsey, AGD F. C. Johnson, MC  
 M. Jeffries, CE J. E. McBride, FA  
 B. Sance, Sig C L. R. Blackhurst, Jr., AC  
 L. Webster, AC F. X. Bradley, Jr., AC  
 C. Kippatrick, CE L. D. Williams, MC  
 A. Grammer, AC P. L. Moore, AC  
 C. Johnson, CE J. L. Luke, AC  
 M. Roile, CE P. W. Herbert, AC  
 J. Esplund, OD H. D. Kirchner, AC  
 R. Patrick, AGD L. T. Bondshu, AC  
 J. W. Kight, OD E. F. Blettner, Jr., FD  
 E. Rea, MC R. H. Folis, Jr., MC  
 D. Bowers, Inf Leo V. Schneider, MC  
 J. Miller, CE W. S. Toothacker, Jr., OD  
 W. Morse, JAGD W. B. Petersen, AC  
 H. Eagle, SNC M. W. Clark, OD  
 N. Mays, AC H. R. Freeman, AC  
 H. Manverse, QMC S. S. Graeser, MC  
 M. Johnson, SnC H. K. Kimball, MC  
 H. K. Kimball, MC J. W. Weeks, AUS  
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 F. Burns, Jr., AC B. Roth, OD  
 F. Stangel, OD E. F. Blomberg, OD  
 R. Blomberg, OD L. Totten, Jr., CWS  
 D. A. O'Connor, CAC T. M. McCutchen, MC  
 Captain

John C. Davis, FD H. H. Buckelew, MC D. G. VanOrnum, AG  
 C. T. Howitt, CWS H. N. Kemp, AC  
 V. L. Breece, AC V. H. Bailey, QMC  
 James L. Story, AC D. E. Utterback, OD  
 J. W. Griffith, MC J. H. McKee, CAC  
 E. S. Neufeld, DC Bertrude Wilson, ANC  
 Horace Hill, AC E. F. Asselin, MC  
 J. J. Ryan, AC L. A. Bourgeois, III, MC  
 J. M. Cain, QMC George Dadakis, OD  
 C. Trainer, FD F. D. Miller, MC  
 T. L. Taylor, AC H. L. Taylor, AC  
 D. W. Edwards, QMC H. D. Hickok, AC  
 J. S. Tressler, FD F. H. Lewis, DC  
 P. F. Scholander, AC N. W. Bouton, CE  
 C. R. Heflin, AC S. H. Leslie, AC  
 A. F. Werner, DC J. R. Britt, CWS  
 M. B. Rogers, MC S. N. Kauffman, DC  
 D. McC. Frazer, DC J. T. DeJarnette, CE  
 W. J. Reynolds, OD L. O. O'Donnell, AC  
 E. H. Carlson, MC F. G. Murphy, AC  
 R. W. Robinson, MC T. R. Lloyd, CWS  
 Harold Unger, MC T. A. Maciocchi, MC  
 Oleg P. Petroff, Sig C B. P. Price, CE  
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 John I. Lemon, AC Paul F. Ewing, AUS  
 J. J. Conley, MC P. C. Madeira, III, AC  
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 W. B. Ryals, AC  
 C. C. Taylor, Sig C  
 J. E. Henry, FD  
 N. B. Roos, AC  
 M. F. Haslacher, AC  
 D. L. Yeager, AC  
 Ronald Mogford, AC  
 R. S. McClendon, AC  
 Grace H. Fowler, ANC  
 G. W. Fish, Inf  
 W. E. Eckner, AC  
 F. J. B. Sevald, CE  
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# U. S. COAST GUARD

**BECAUSE** the present ceiling for military personnel in continental United States Coast Guard activities has been reached, Coast Guard Headquarters has ordered chiefs of offices and divisions to make every effort to reduce personnel requirements, taking care of expanding programs by transfers and discontinuance of less essential activities.

Until further notice there is to be no increase in officer, enlisted and civilian personnel in Headquarters, except that additional officers may be allowed with approval of the Assistant Commandant in urgent cases. No additional enlisted Spars will be assigned for duty in Headquarters except to replace attrition and women ordered elsewhere. No enlisted men will be ordered to Headquarters unless total of Spars and men falls below the approved complement of the various offices.

Another order of Headquarters, Commandant's Circular No. 6-45, revises procedures for establishing and administering personnel complements throughout the Coast Guard. The order makes it clear that billets which can be filled by general duty officers should be classified as general, and billets allocated to a specialty should be few and should include only those requiring special training or qualifications which cannot be learned on the job.

### Modify Separations Board Make-Up

The Board on Reserve Officer Separations, charged with reviewing all proposed reassessments of Reserve officers to inactive status or their separation from the service, will be composed hereafter of two Regular and two Reserve officers designated by the Commandant, with a senior officer of the Women's Reserve Division sitting in as an additional member on cases of Spar officers. Previously, the board consisted of the Assistant Commandant and two Reserve officers, and when Spar officer cases were considered, the Chief of the Women's Reserve Division sat as an additional member.

### Transfer to Veterans' Facilities

Regulations governing the transfer of Coast Guard patients to Veterans' Administration Facilities prior to discharge have been issued as Personnel Bulletin No. 39-44.

The regulations cover non-Regulars who are eligible for care and treatment by the Veterans' Administration who desire such transfer and who can be moved. Report of medical survey must have been approved by Headquarters and the patient's discharge directed.

### RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING COURSE

Following is a list of men who reported 26 April 1945 to the U. S. Coast

### Guard Academy for the Reserve Officer Training Course:

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 Royden E. Anderson David M. McFadden  
 Maurice R. Aronson James E. McGraw  
 Leon L. Bailey Ronald T. McKee  
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 Hans E. W. Bergstrom Fred Maul  
 Marcelius I. Blow Robert H. May  
 Leonard W. Boera Willard M. Mayo  
 Herman O. Bomar, Jr. Leslie A. Mears  
 Martin O. Brown, Jr. Robert L. Melo  
 Donald Browning Charles J. Merz  
 Abraham E. Bulman Archie C. Miller, Jr.  
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 Earl F. Rippee Carl W. Robinson  
 Marvin A. Gaudian Ralfe Robertson  
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 Raymond E. Johnson Albert F. Stumm  
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 Donald F. Keisel Elmer N. Sussman  
 William H. Kelso Glenn A. Swenson  
 Dennis J. Killian, Jr. Roland R. Thiel  
 Allen H. King Phillip E. Thomas, Jr.  
 Roland G. Knapp David L. Thompson  
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 John J. Kochiss Lamont F. Toronto  
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 Rollin J. Lashua George W. Walker  
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 Byron S. Lippman Eugene H. Wink  
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### United States.

War Manpower Commission, \$10,339,000.  
 War Production Board, \$8,849,000.  
 Office of Censorship, \$4,800,000.  
 Petroleum Administration, \$345,000.  
 Office of Education, \$43,710,400, due to liquidation of defense training programs.

### Commands China Wing

**Chungking, (CNS)** — The Chinese-American Composite Wing is equipped and prepared to support any ground operation, said Col. T. Allan Bennett, USA, the new Commanding Officer of the Composite Wing, at his first press conference at an air base recently. The colonel made the remark in answer to a question whether the Composite Wing was prepared to support the American landing on the China coast. The Chinese commander of the C.A.C.W. is Lt. Col. Hsu Wenhsing, who recently returned from Moscow where he was Chinese Military Attaché.

Commenting on the technique of the Chinese pilots, Colonel Bennett said that the Chinese members of the Composite Wing are "up to the proficiency of our airmen." He added, "It has been proved that the Chinese pilots, given training and equipment, can whip the Japanese whenever they meet."

The Commanding Officer said that since its formation in November, 1943, the

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Composite Wing has flown more than five thousand sorties, destroying eight hundred seventy-eight enemy planes, wrecking four hundred thirty-one locomotives and one thousand six hundred ninety-five railroad cars, and destroying three thousand nine hundred three trucks. It attacked Japanese shipping sinking five hundred ninety-five steamboats, three gunboats and three thousand eight hundred seventy-four motor boats. It knocked out one hundred forty-one bridges, killed eleven thousand sixty-two enemy troops and three thousand eight hundred eighty-seven horses.

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### RETIRED OFFICERS WANTED

A large Eastern military academy desires the services of retired officers between the ages of 25 and 40 for permanent positions in Tactical Department, preferably graduates of the U. S. Military Academy. It also offers unusual opportunity for permanent employment to a competent experienced instructor in Mathematics or Physics. Applications to be made in writing, stating qualifications, to Department C-1, Army and Navy Journal.

## New Carrier Launched

Speaking at the launching of the Navy's new 45,000-ton aircraft carrier, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, at New York Navy Yard, 29 April, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal recalled that, where there was only one carrier in the Pacific in October 1942, the Roosevelt joins a force of 26 fleet carriers and 65 escort carriers.

Mr. Forrestal again urged a strong post-war Navy under separate control from the Army.

The Roosevelt, sister ship of the recently launched USS Midway, and second of a class of the world's largest carriers, will carry more than 80 twin-engine planes and will mount many antiaircraft guns and a main battery of five-inch rifles. She will be commanded by Capt. Apollo Soucek, commander of the USS Hornet at the time of General Doolittle's raid.

Built as the "Coral Sea," the Roosevelt's name was changed with the approval of President Truman to honor the late President. Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President, was present at the launching, and in a brief talk, said:

"I pray God to bless this ship and its personnel and keep them safe and bring them home victorious."

Sponsor of the vessel was Mrs. John H. Towers, wife of Vice Adm. Powers, Deputy Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet.

Also present at the ceremonies were Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations; General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Vice Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, and other Navy and Yard officials.

After paying tribute to the Navy-mindedness of the late President, Mr. Forrestal continued:

"The Franklin D. Roosevelt will take the sea against our Japanese enemies with a displacement of substantially over 45,000 tons; carriers of this class will be capable of housing and launching from their decks a greater number of planes than any other carriers of ours or any other nation. Their characteristics in terms of speed, fire power, and defensive armor will reflect the carefully evaluated experience of this war. . . .

"To the American Navy went the distinction of greatly increasing the scope and scale of this new naval weapon. That we were able to do so was due unquestionably to the fact that the United States Navy was able to develop the uses of air power as an integral part of its strength, and the British will be among the first to admit that the loss of control by His Majesty's Navy over its air power was a most serious and dangerous mistake. I think it is well to remind the nation that the tremendous power which we now possess in the United States Navy was developed because the Navy was free to exploit sea and air power according to its own experience and traditions. Before we attempt to merge this highly individual service into a single conglomerate I believe we should take deep and serious thought.

"This carrier is a symbol of our determination to prosecute the war against Japan to complete victory. In contemplating this new giant of the sea I am reminded of Woodrow Wilson's address on the day we declared war on the Central Powers: 'Germany has once more said that force and force alone shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign. . . . There is, therefore, but one response possible from us: force, force to the uttermost, force without stint or limit. . . .'

"The Japs, like the Germans in 1917 and again in 1941, did not comprehend the extent of the force that we could bring to bear against them, nor did they realize how rapidly we could bring it to bear. The contrast of what we had in the Pacific in the mid-winter of 1942 and what is available now may therefore be of interest to Premier Suzuki and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Japanese Navy.

"In February 1942 we had in the Pacific Ocean four carriers—and by October of that same year the number was reduced to one. That was typical of the thinness of the line by which we held our long extended communications in the Pacific and it was typical of the slender margin by which we held that pivotal point in the Pacific war, the Island of Guadalcanal.

"Today we have in the United States Navy a total of 26 carriers. We have in addition to those a total of 65 escort carriers.

"In early 1942, we had 16 battleships on hand as against 23 today; 38 cruisers of all types as against 67 now; 173 destroyers then and 386 now; no destroyer escorts against 368 at present; and 112 submarines compared with 240 today.

"This tremendous accretion to our naval power occurred between the tense and tragic

days of early 1942 and the present, a span of a little over three years. I doubt if we ourselves had any comprehension in those days of the tremendous pace at which we would be able to build our military power. I am sure the Japanese did not have such knowledge. . . .

"In closing I am constrained to take advantage of this, as I do every other opportunity, to point out that we must keep the ability for swift and effective application of force if the peace bought at a bitter price is to be maintained.

"The retention of force by the United States does not conflict with the aspirations which are taking shape at San Francisco. On the contrary, that force in our hands and in the hands of our Allies in this war is essential if the events at San Francisco and the events that take place at similar meetings afterward are to have any meaning.

"The Navy dedicates this vessel to the aims of the man whose name it bears: winning the war and keeping the peace."

## Marine Corps Retirements

Retirement of 13 officers and warrant officers of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve for physical disability has been approved by the President.

The officers, four Regulars and nine Reservists, were retired effective 1 May. They are Reservists unless otherwise indicated:

Col. R. C. Thaxton, USMC	2nd Lt. R. T. Adams, Jr.
Capt. P. S. Malone, USMC	2nd Lt. R. O. Fisher
Capt. R. R. Miles	2nd Lt. A. J. Hender-
Capt. W. K. Spence	shaw, USMC
1st Lt. M. S. Maryan-	2nd Lt. W. C. Lake-
ski	land
1st Lt. W. M. Sumner	WO O. W. Ostmeyer,
1st Lt. A. V. Tasen	USMC
	Maj. A. H. Delareuelle

## Authorized Travel

Dependents of certain Army and Navy personnel have been authorized to travel to the Bahamas, Caribbean Defense Command and Brazil. Only dependents of personnel whose grade, rank or rating entitles them to such transportation at Government expense may so travel, and only in cases where it is the intention to establish residence with the personnel concerned.

No Government transportation except that available as surplus will be furnished. No household goods or private automobiles will be transported at Government expense under this policy.

## Would Ease Army Plucking Law

Modification of the Army's officer plucking board law of 20 July 1941 to give Regular officers cited for removal from the Army by reclassification boards a right to appear before such boards is proposed in a bill, S. 946, introduced this week by Senator Downey, Calif.

The bill also provides that no Regular officer shall be removed unless he is proved to have been unsatisfactory in performance of duty, guilty of misconduct or to have had avoidable bad habits.

A special board to review the cases of officers separated since 20 July 1941 and to recommend reinstatement of those who would not be retired under the modification is provided for in the bill.

Repealers of the act have previously been introduced and have been strongly opposed by the War Department.

## Medal for Newspaper Men

Under the joint sponsorship of Senators Bridges (N.H.) and Johnson (Colo.) a bill (S. 957) was introduced in the Senate 3 May to establish a Distinguished Service News Medal "with distinctive devices and appurtenances." The medal would be presented to accredited representatives of press and radio "who render exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of their duties outside the continental United States in time of war."

Establishment of such a medal was urged editorially last week by the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* with the suggestion that the first one struck off be presented to the late Ernie Pyle. Senator Bridges said the War Department stated that the Medal of Honor may be presented only to military or naval personnel.

## Confirm Admirals' Promotions

The six Navy captains nominated to the Senate last week for temporary promotion to temporary ranks of rear admiral and commodore were confirmed by that body this week. Names and assignments of those promoted were printed on page 1062 of the 28 April *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*.

## Would Return Pacific Vets

Veteran soldiers who have served for long periods in the Pacific should be released from the Army as promptly as possible and replaced by new draftees, General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, said this week in a letter to Representative May, chairman of the House Military Committee.

"It is urgently necessary to start an increased flow of replacements to the Pacific Ocean area over and above those required to replace battle losses," General Marshall wrote. "Many veteran soldiers have been through several hard-fought campaigns in that area under very trying climatic conditions. We should return these men for release from the Army as quickly as possible. To accomplish this, a pool of replacements must be built up there."

Speaking of the situation in Europe, General Marshall said, "While the success of our armies in Europe has recently exceeded our expectations, it is too early to assume that the replacement flow to Europe can be cut off. General Eisenhower, on the other hand, has vigorously protested reductions in order to get increased shipments off to MacArthur."

## Would Extend Insurance

The World War Veterans Legislation Committee of the House has voted to extend five-year level term National Service Life Insurance Policies for an additional three years, before conversion to some permanent type is required. Chairman Rankin said yesterday.

## Military Government

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in fear of starvation and punishment and reduction of life to bare essentials.

The primary objectives of Allied Military Government as established by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower include the following:

Imposition of the will of the Allies upon occupied Germany.

Restoration and maintenance of law and order.

Care, control and restoration of displaced persons of the United Nations and minimum care necessary to effect control of enemy refugees and displaced persons.

Protection of United Nations property, control of certain properties and conservation of German foreign exchange assets.

Apprehension of war criminals.

Elimination of Naziism, Fascism and German militarism.

Preservation and establishment of suitable civil administration to the extent required to accomplish the foregoing.

The displaced persons of the United Nations, former slave labor of the Reich, also present an immense difficulty. The sheer volume of these people has already presented a problem to current military operations in the area. It must also be remembered that there were approximately 7,000,000 members of the Nazi party, and apparently submissive communities will naturally contain many fanatical adherents to the old regime.

Our policy concerning local government departments and officials in an occupied country includes the suspension of such offices as may be detrimental to military government. Such legislative bodies as are still in existence will also usually be suspended, as supreme legislative power is vested in the commanding officer.

British officials have frankly stated that the numbers of their own civil affairs officers are inadequate, although despite this handicap, the record shows great efficiency in the areas in which they have operated. Peremptory methods have brought results, although the treatment by the Allies could not possibly compare with the ruthless treatment accorded German citizens by their own military forces in time of emergency. On the whole, the average German civilian seems willing to obey orders issued by the military, whether they emanate from authority of his own nation or that of an enemy.

Another serious problem is that of food supply. The hordes of displaced persons, already suffering from a starvation diet, must be fed. Thousands of German civilians undoubtedly have been on short rations for some time. Despite the fact that Germany had collected a huge aggregation of rolling stock for her railroads

from occupied countries, the almost complete destruction of rail facilities by Allies presents a serious problem of supply.

Pending defeat or unconditional render, the American and British forces will occupy under the command of Supreme Allied Commander. During this period military government will be under a military administration.

## Service Patients on Air

The first of a series of programs broadcast from Army and Navy hospitals, service patients taking a large share in the provision of talent went on the air May, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

In succeeding weeks throughout summer, broadcasts will be made from various Army and Navy Hospitals, Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital scheduled for 9 May, and Thomas M. England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., for May.

The programs are designed to educate the public to meet returning handicapped service men.

The opening performance featured telephone talk by radio comedian Bob Hope, in Hollywood, with a soldier and a skit between actress Ann Sheridan and another soldier, and skits by soldiers. Master of Ceremonies is Cliff Friedman of "Information Please."

Major Generals Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General; George F. Lull, Deputy Surgeon General, and Shelley U. Martin, Commanding Army Medical Center, and their wives, attended the opening broadcast but did not participate in the "G.I." show.

The programs are broadcast over Blue Network chain from 9 to 9:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

## War Weapon Research

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the committee said, since there would be competition between the services, neither the military nor the naval committees of the Appropriation Committee would get a full picture of military research.

The bill proposed by the committee would provide that: "In order to end the National Academy of Sciences through a research board for national security consisting of representatives of the Army, representatives of the Navy and civilians of outstanding accomplishments . . . to provide for scientific research and advancement determined such board to be desirable in the interest of national security, there are authorized to be appropriated from time to time to the National Academy of Sciences sums as may be necessary." The academy would work with appropriate individuals and educational and scientific institutions.

Reports on expenditures would be made twice a year to Congress.

Reduction of the fiscal year 1946 budget of the Office of Scientific Research and Development from \$90,700,000 to \$75,500,000 was asked of Congress this week by President Truman, who declared it was intended to terminate contracts for research for projects which cannot be completed soon enough to contribute to the prosecution of the war.

## Gen. Royall Succeeds Amberg

Brig. Gen. Kenneth C. Royall has been detailed to the Office of the Secretary of War to perform the duties of J. H. Amberg, who has resigned as Special Assistant to the Secretary of War.

General Royall served in World War as a first lieutenant with the 317th Field Artillery. On 5 June 1942 General Royall was commissioned a colonel in the Office of the Legal Section, Fiscal Division Headquarters, Services of Supply (now Army Service Forces) in Washington, D. C. The following month he was named to serve on temporary duty as a member of the defense counsel for eight accused German saboteurs before a United States military commission. He served as Deputy Fiscal Director, Army Service Forces, from 15 May 1943 until his new appointment. He was promoted to brigadier general on 4 November 1943.

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